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OF THE

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HELD AT

MIDLAND COLLEGE

Fremont, Nebraska

August 4, 5, 6, and 7, 1932

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DEPARTMENT SECRETARIES

Young Women—Miss Helen Puls, 1811 Wirt St., Omaha.
Light Brigade—Mrs. Mabel Pfluger, 536 Park Ave., Omaha.
Thank Offering—Mrs. E. S. H. Neiswanger, Dakota City.
Life and In Memoriam—Mrs. N. L. Hansen, Emerson.
Annuity—Mrs. M. D. Willert, Tekamah.
Patron and Protege—Mrs. K. de Freese, 2429 Mary St. Omaha.
Industrial—Mrs. M. D. Glock, Rising City.
Box Work—Mrs. John Lindahl, Allen.
Literature—Miss Suda Wood, Tekamah.
Magazine—Mrs. W. I. Guss, 119 N. 40th St., Omaha.
Mission Study—Mrs. G. N. Mendenhall, 855 E. Millitary St., Fremont.
Extension—Mrs. L. J. Skocpol, Route 2, Crete.
Student—Miss Ruth Lewis, 748 E. Military, Fremont.
Standard of Excellence—Mrs. E. C. Mortensen, Benedict.
Constitution Committee—Mrs. G. E. Hickman, 435 E. 8th, Fremont.
Cronk Memorial—Mrs. C. H. B. Lewis, 748 E. Military, Fremont.

WOMEN'S SOCIETIES

Allen ..... Mrs. Morris Zook
Auburn ..... Miss Sena Haferman, 2901 R. St.
Beatrice ..... Mrs. C. Hoffhine, 402 N. 10th St.
Benson ..... Mrs. Wm. Miller, 2020 N. 63 St. Omaha
Benedict ..... Mrs. C. C. Walker
Columbus ..... Mrs. Chas. Weber, 3021 19th St.
Dakota City, Emmanuel ..... Mrs. Louis Larsen
Dakota City, Salem ..... Mrs. W. W. Coughtry
Davenport ..... Mrs. Will Keim
Emerson ..... Mrs. C. A. Beiersdorf
Falls City ..... Mrs. Sena Heinzelman, 2015 Crook St.
Fremont ..... Mrs. G. N. Mendenhall, 855 East Military Ave.
Grand Island ..... Mrs. A. C. Jenkinson, 1619 W. 3rd St.
Hardy ..... Mrs. James Fair
Hildreth ..... Mrs. Otto Schmidt
Hooper ..... Mrs. H. C. Heckt
Lincoln, Grace ..... Mrs. G. Prestagaard, 1944 Harwood Ave.

Lincoln, St. James	Mrs. C. Heusen, 2723 Cable Ave.
Nebraska City	Mrs. Wm. Witte, Jr., 1418 3rd Ave.
North Platte,	Mrs. A. T. Yost, 1003 W. 4th St.
Omaha, Kountze Memorial	Mrs. Mabel Pflueger, 536 Park Ave.
Omaha, St. Marks	Mrs. I. L. Beisel, 1814 Pinkney
Omaha, Redeemer	Mrs. G. Bowyer, 2625 Fort St.
Paxton	Mrs. Harry Shelton
Ponca	Mrs. Ethel Bauer
Rising City	Mrs. M. D. Glock
South Sioux City	Mrs. K. F. Rogosch
Stamford	Mrs. A. W. Young
Stella	Mrs. E. Wheeler
Tekamah	Mrs. L. S. La Rue
Verdon	Mrs. Wm. Harkendorf
Wayne	Mrs. Otto Fleer
West Poitn	Mrs. W. A. Klink
Wilber	Mrs. L. J. Skocpol, Crete, Route 2
Wolbach	Mrs. G. W. Holm

YOUNG WOMEN'S SOCIETIES

Davenport	Miss Udene Snyder, Edgar, Nebraska
Emerson	Miss Carol Haase
Emerson, Fidelis Circle	Mrs. I. G. Enke
Falls City	Miss Hilda Gruber, Hamlin, Kansas
Fremont, Salem	Miss Frances Kemper
Fremont, Junior	Miss Wilma Zimmerman, N. Bell St.
Grand Island	Miss Maybelle Hehnke, 724 West Louise
Hardy	Miss Lillian Hansen
Hooper, Konnarock	Miss Alice Fauss
Lincoln, Grace	Mrs. A. F. Bade, 2625 South 10th St.
Nebraska City, (Helene Harder)	Harriet Einung, 1717 3rd St.
North Platte, Sanford Circle	Miss Carrie Aboe, 1003 W. 4th St.
North Platte, (Betty Lou Wood) Willow.	Miss Bonnie Breternitz, 420 S.
Omaha, Grace	Mrs. R. A. Coufal, 1516 So. 25th Ave.
Omaha, Kountze Memorial	Miss Alice Carlson, 552 So. 25th Ave.
Omaha, St. Marks	Miss Greta Paulsen, 1811 Wirt St.
Omaha, St. Lukes	Miss Ann Madson
Omaha, Redeemer	Miss Mary Marx, 4310 No. 36th St.
Ponca	Miss Evelyn Miille
South Sioux City	Miss Dorothy Berger
Spencer	Mrs. Hugh Dowler
Tekamah	Miss Sylvesta Wassum
Verdon	Miss Gertrude Becker
Wayne	Miss Arlene Nelson
Wolbach	Miss Mamie Adams

LIGHT BRIGADE SUPERINTENDENTS

Allen	Mrs. J. C. Miller
Beatrice	Mrs. Linda Mumford, 1000 Elk St.
Benedict	Mrs. E. C. Mortensen
Davenport	Mrs. Carl Slagel
Emerson	Miss Ellen Doxtad
Fremont	Mrs. H. F. Martin, Midland College
Grand Island	Mrs. C. B. Harman, 503 W. 2nd St.
Hooper	Mrs. Walter Moeller
Lincoln, Grace	Mrs. L. C. Haach, 2640 C. St

Lincoln, St. James	Mrs. R. E. Rangeler, 3935 Randolph St.
McCool Junction	Mrs. J. L. Sawyer, 809 Grant Ave., York
North Platte	Miss Thea Hansen, 314 E. 5th St.
Omaha, Kountze Memorial	Miss Dorothy Hesbacher, 4526 Harney
Omaha, Bancroft Mission	Mrs. R. H. Armstrong, 3125 Dodge
Omaha, Castellar Mission	Mrs. Mabel Pflueger, 536 Park Ave.
Omaha, Redeemer	Mrs. K. de Freese, 2429 Mary St.
Omaha, 60th and Walnut Mission	Mayme Enright, Athlone Apt.
Ponca	Mrs. Ethel Bauer
Paxton	Mrs. A. Sudman, Box 56, Sarben
Rising City	Mrs. Bertha Skoda, David City
South Sioux City	Mrs. Chas. Suter, 222 East Farnam
Stamford	Mrs. Levi Delimont
Tekamah	Miss Suda Wood
Walton	Mrs. R. E. Rangeler, 3935 Randolph, Lincoln
West Point	Mrs. Wm. Fegler
Wolbach	Miss Mamie Adams
Wayne	Mrs. W. C. Heidenreich, 419 Pearl St.
Verdon	Miss Amanda Jorn
York	Mrs. J. L. Sawyer, 809 Grant Ave.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4

The Fifty-first annual convention of the Women's Missionary Society of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Nebraska met in first session at Midland College, Fremont, Nebraska, August 4th, 1931, at 1:30 P. M.

The Convention opened with devotions, "Patience and Love," by Mrs .E. C. Mortensen.

Report of the Credential Committee.

Convention was formally opened by the President, Mrs. Geo. H. Haase.

The program was presented by Mrs. Haase, chairman of program committee and adopted with any necessary changes.

Address of welcome was given by Mrs. Haase and response by Dr. H. F. Martin.

Greetings were read from Miss Flora Prince, General President and Mrs. John I. Meck, General Thank Offering Secretary.

Mrs. Katherine F. Morehead, Salem, Va., former General President and Mrs. M. C. Bell, Philadelphia, Feld Secretary were introduced by the President.

Greeting from other General and Synodical officers and returned missionaries were heard in person or by letter.

Mrs. Haase received the Columbus Missionary Society into the Synodical Siciety.

Miss Helen Puls, Synodical Young Women's Secretary, received into the Synodical Society seven new Young Women's Societies as follows: Grand Island, Hooper, Davenport, Spencer, South Sioux City, Wayne and Tekamah.

Mrs. Mabel Pflueger, representing Mrs. R. E. Rangeler, Synodical Light Brigade Superintendent, received four new Light Brigades into the Synod as follows: Stamford, Omaha (Bancroft Mission), South Sioux City and Benedict.

Roll Call with one minute outstanding achievements of the year from each society.

Announcements of Convention Committees was made by the President.

The Officer's report were presented and referred to the Committee on Officer's Reports.

THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT (Condensed)

"Four executive committee meetings were held during the fiscal year of which two were convention meetings. The following societies were visited and talks given: Emerson Women and Young Women, Women's of Ponca, Allen and Kountze Memorial, Omaha. Also attended Northeast Nebraska Conference at South Sioux City, May 1st. Attended 3 General Board Meetings as follows: Racine, October 1930, and Philadelphia, February and June 1931. Approximately 300 personal letter, in addition to three circular to congregational societies were written during the year.

The President Presented the Following Recommendations

1. That we lift our hearts in grateful prayer to our Father in Heaven for the privilege of service in His name, and for the rich blessings He bestows upon our every effort.

2. That a letter of appreciation be sent to Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Springer, Carthage, Mo., for their usual annual gift of stationery and convention programs; also to Mrs. Ebright's father, Mr. Davidson, for donating the printing of credential cards.

3. That our grateful appreciation be manifested to all of our faithful officers, officers of district conferences, department secretaries and committee chairmen for their splendid efforts in furthering the work.

4. That our Christmas offering for 1931 be given where the General Executive Board directs; this year it is to be applied to the completion of a Girl's school at Bhimavaram, India.

5. That our Lenten Self Denial Offering for 1932 be given to the newly organized Lutheran church at Columbus, Nebr.

6. That the World's Day of Prayer, and if posible the Week of Prayer, be observed in all of our societies.

7. That the Cash Box Work Offering for 1931 be given to Midland College for dining room silverware.

8. That we support Midland College in some definite way within our capacity, outside of our regular obligations to the General Society. That a committee be appointed to care for this project.

9. That we continue to support the General Society in its program as our Constitution provides:

   a. By meeting full membership obligations in the General Fund.
   b. By soliciting personally for Life and In Memoriam members.
   c. By increased giving in Thank-offerings.
   d. By developing new societies and increasing active membership.
   e. By increased subscriptions to Woman's Work.
   f. By supporting the budget in every way possible.

10. That the 1932 Synodical Convention be held in conjunction with Midland Assembly.

11. That we are grateful to the Nebraska Synod for their help and pledge our continued loyalty.

12. That inasmuch as our Heavenly Father has seen fit to call home our beloved co-laborer and friend, Margaret Willert Pinkall, we send resolutions of sympathy to her husband and parents and to spread such resolutions upon our minutes.

Mrs. George H. Haase.

REPORT OF THE STATISTICAL SECRETARY

I am most happy to report an increase in the number of Societies in all three organizations, and each organization had an increase in membership also.

There are now 35 Women's Societies with an active membership of 749. Twenty-two Young Women's Societies with an active membership of 348, and 28 Light Brigades with an active membership of 1322, making a total of 85 societies with a total membership of 2419.

During the year we gained one Women's Society at Columbus. We are sorry to report the loss of one Young Woman's Society, but we are glad to report four new societies, one each at Hooper, Davenport, Spencer and Grand Island. In the Light Brigade we report the loss of one society and the gain of four, one each at Benedict, South Sioux City, Bancroft Mission in Omaha, and Stamford. We should all feel very grateful for these new organizations.

As Statistician I am happy to say that I heard from every Society but one. This means that there were several hundred women who must have interested themselves to some extent in seeing that their report was properly filled out. To each of these I want to say "Thank You." Mrs. O. L. Sturtevant, Statistical Secretary.

REPORT OF STATISTICAL SECRETARY FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1931, LIGHT BRIGADES

Church — Secretary	Members	New Life Mem.	B & G Sub.	Box Work	Stand. Excel.
Allen, Mr. J. C .Miller	24		30		10
Mrs. Lindy Mumford, 1000 Elk Street	26		1		10
Benedict, Mrs. E. C. Mortensen	81		8		9
Davenport, Mrs. Galen Lambert, Schickley	60	1	18	9	12
Emerson, Ellen H. Doxtad	71	1	45		12
Fremont, Mrs. H. F. Martin	217	1	30	6	12
Grand Island, Mrs. John Harrington, 918 West 6th Street	32		50		10
Hooper, Mrs. W. H. Moeller	44	1	30	6	12
Lincoln, Grace, Mrs. H. C. Haack, 2640 C Street	45	1	45	4	11
Lincoln, St. James, Mrs. Ralph Rangeler, 3935 Randolph Street	87		50		11
McCool Junction, Mrs. J. L. Sawyer, York,	10		6		
North Platte, Thea Hanson	22	1	65		11
Omaha, Kountze, Memorial, Mrs. Mabel Pflueger, 536 Park Ave.,	33	1	50	1	10
Omaha, Bancroft Mission, Mrs. R. Armstrong, 3124 Dodge Street	50				
Omaha, Castellar Mission, Mrs. Mabel Pflueger, 536 Park Ave.,	85				10
Omaha, Redeemer, Mrs. K. de Freese, 2429 Mary Street	44	1	80		11
Ponca, Mrs. C. L. Kauffman	18				5
Paxton, Mrs. Arthur Sudman, Sarben, Nebr.	43		20	8	10
Rising City, Mrs. Wm. Nuebel	52	1	90	13	11
Stamford, Mrs. Levi Delemont	39				
South Sioux City ,Mrs. Charles Sutter	80		175		9
Tekamah, Suda Wood	38	1	30		
Walton, Mrs. Ralph Rangeler, 3935 Randolph Street, Lincoln	67		50		10
Wayne, Mrs. J. W. Graskurtle, 512 Logan	28		35		11
West Point, Mrs. I. L. Thompson	(Inactive this Year)				
Wolbach, Mamie E. Adams	15		30		7
Verdon, Amanda Jorn	29	3	24	6	12
York, Mrs. J. L. Sawyer, 819 Grant Ave.,	17		18		
TOTALS	1357	12	1025	47	

WOMEN'S SOCIETY

Name of Society	Statistical Secretary	Members			Life Mem.		In Mem. Mbs.		Ext. Dept.			Mission Study					Thank Offering		Magazines			Estimated Value of Box Work				Annuity	Patrons	Proteges	Misc'l	
		Active	Honorary	Total	No. Given This Year	Total Number Given By or Through Society	No. Given This Year	Total Number Given By or Through Society	Number Members	Number Using E. D. Readings	No. Becoming Active Members	Number Classes Organized This Year	Number Members In Classes	No. Missionary Reading Circles	No. Members in Reading Circles	Honor Roll Members	No. Congre. T. O. Secy's	Number Public Meetings Held	No. Members Making Daily Thank Offerings	Number New Subs. Rec'd During Year	Total Number Subs. This Year	No. Subs.—Luth. Boys and Girls	Home	Inner	Foreign	Tabitha	No. Bonds Taken Out	No. Bible Wom. Supported	No. Scholarsh'ps Supported	Number Meetings Held During Week of Prayer	No. Societies Attaining Stan. of Excellence
Allen	Mrs. H. Graham	20	..	20	..	10	..	4	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	1	6	....	12	30	....	....	....	25	..	..	..	1	....
Auburn	Mrs. F. Schriefer	6	2	8	..	7	..	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	2	....	1	8	25	....	....	....	85	..	..	..	1	....
Beatrice	Mrs. M. A. Mostert	12	2	14	..	8	..	..	6	6	....	....	....	1	8	..	..	2	2	14	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	1	Y s
Benson	Mrs. C. J. Lindberg	13	1	14	1	9	1	2	....	....	....	1	10	....	....	3	1	1	2	13	....	28	8	....	....	..	..	..	1	....
Benedict	Mrs. J. P. Nelson	15	1	16	..	1	..	..	....	....	....	1	14	....	....	..	..	1	3	1	12	8	....	....	14	35	..	..	..	....	....
Columbus	Minnie Asche	18	..	18	..	..	..	..	18	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	18	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	....	....
Dakota City, Salem	Mrs. G. Zentmire	14	..	14	2	5	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	1	....	2	14	....	3	..	5	....	..	..	..	1	....
Dakota City, Emmanuel	Mrs. E. Neiswanger	2	1	3	..	5	1	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	1	....	1	....	10	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	....	....
Davenport	Lenora Bohner	21	2	23	..	2	..	..	4	....	....	1	23	....	....	1	1	....	....	21	18	20	....	....	49	..	..	..	1	....
Emerson	Mrs. Geo. Lamp	53	..	53	4	64	..	5	64	30	2	1	14	....	....	1	1	1	....	5	62	....	35	20	20	32	..	..	1	1	Yes
Falls City	Mrs. Will Brecht	32	1	33	..	1	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	1	1	32	1	16	36	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	....	....
Fremont	Mrs. J. H. Miller	30	13	43	5	25	..	5	....	....	....	2	30	....	....	14	1	1	....	8	42	50	....	....	20	....	..	..	1	Yes
Grand Island	Mrs. C. B. Harmon	35	1	36	1	2	..	1	....	....	....	1	14	....	....	..	1	....	....	4	23	....	5	....	....	....	..	..	..	....	....
Hardy	Mrs. C. C. Cramer	9	1	10	..	..	..	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	....	....	....	4	....	....	....	....	35	..	..	..	....	....
Hildreth	Mrs. Ethel Dorner	13	5	18	..	2	..	..	3	3	....	1	12	1	12	..	1	1	18	3	11	....	....	....	6	10	..	..	1	Yes
Hooper	Mrs. H. R. Meier	18	2	20	4	16	2	6	2	....	....	1	10	....	....	2	1	1	....	3	19	....	....	....	15	....	..	7	....	Yes
Lincoln, Grace	Mrs. C. H. Dean	25	5	30	..	28	1	3	30	30	1	4	95	....	....	..	1	1	....	....	20	75	....	....	25	....	..	..	..	....	....
Lincoln, St. James	Amelia Dumler	8	..	8	2	3	..	..	....	....	....	1	9	....	....	..	1	1	....	4	11	....	....	....	3	....	..	..	..	....	....
Nebraska City	Amanda Rodenbrock	11	3	14	1	3	..	2	....	....	....	1	8	....	....	..	..	....	9	....	4	50	4	....	1	....	..	..	1	1	Yes
North Platte	Mrs. Chas. Lierk	21	7	28	1	17	..	1	....	....	....	....	8	....	....	2	1	1	21	....	19	....	92	....	....	....	..	..	1	1	Yes
Omaha, Kountze Mem.	Mrs. M. B. Butterfield	79	..	79	3	72	..	14	89	89	....	1	21	....	21	4	1	1	....	2	54	....	....	32	20	....	..	..	1	1	....
Omaha, St. Marks	Mrs. W. I. Guss	37	3	40	3	46	..	6	7	7	....	1	12	1	8	2	1	1	....	2	37	....	5	....	58	....	..	..	..	1	Yes
Omaha, Redeemer	Mrs. A. G. Blanfress	47	5	52	2	19	..	2	6	6	1	1	14	1	....	3	1	3	5	4	18	....	....	....	....	18	..	..	..	1	Yes
Paxton	Gladys Crook	19	1	20	1	5	..	..	5	4	....	1	8	....	....	..	..	1	....	1	21	....	25	....	10	....	..	..	..	1	Yes
Ponca	Mrs. O. W. Conrad	42	..	42	5	20	3	4	8	8	....	1	15	....	....	..	1	1	....	4	28	....	....	....	....	15	..	..	..	5	....
Rising City	Mrs. L. J. Saylor	32	1	33	2	21	..	9	10	10	1	1	17	....	....	..	1	1	3	1	43	75	....	....	....	194	..	1	1	5	....
South Sioux City	Mrs. W. C. Sund	13	..	13	2	6	1	1	....	....	....	2	12	....	....	..	..	1	....	....	12	25	....	....	....	26	..	..	..	4	Yes
Stamford	Mrs. C. A. Macksprong	10	..	10	1	1	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	1	....	4	10	....	....	....	5	....	..	..	..	....	....
Stella	Mrs. Wheeler	6	..	6	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	....	....
Tekamah	Tillie Swanson	28	..	28	1	12	1	7	....	....	....	2	9	....	....	9	1	1	1	4	21	30	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	....	....
Verdon	Mrs. Chas. Warner	12	..	12	1	17	..	1	....	....	....	1	8	....	....	1	1	1	12	....	12	24	10	....	....	6	..	..	..	1	....
Wayne	Mrs. W. C. Heidenreich	17	..	17	..	5	..	..	7	7	1	1	12	....	....	..	1	1	4	1	12	....	....	....	....	25	..	..	..	1	Yes
West Point	Mrs. E. J. DeBell	12	..	12	..	7	..	..	....	....	....	1	12	....	....	..	1	1	....	....	15	....	25	....	8	....	..	..	..	5	....
Wilber	Mrs. M. Meisenbach	19	..	19	1	4	..	..	13	13	....	1	8	....	....	2	..	1	10	....	15	....	....	....	....	16	..	..	..	6	....
Wobach	Mrs. R. A. White	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total		749	57	806	43	443	10	68	272	213	6	29	415	4	49	41	22	31	147	59	624	456	254	60	210	571	7	2	4	46	10

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YOUNG WOMEN'S SOCIETY

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Emerson	Hilda Langmack	18	19	37	8	12	..	....	...	....	....	1	20	....	....	..	..	1	....	....	5	....	....	15	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Falls City	Lela Becker	16	..	16	..	1	..	....	...	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Fremont, Salem	Dorothy Dysinger	28	5	33	1	11	..	1	...	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	1	28	1	13	....	10	5	6	....	....	....	....	1	....
Fremont, Junior	Rachel Schafersman	20	..	20	..	4	..	....	...	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	1	....	....	....	....	2	....	2	....	....	....	1	5	....
Davenport	Evelyn Miller	6	1	7	..	....	..	....	...	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	5	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Hooper	Esther Schwab	15	..	15	..	....	..	....	...	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	1	....	....	4	4	....	....	15	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Grand Island	Anna Pahl	12	..	12	..	....	..	....	...	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Hardy	Marie Sorensen	11	7	18	..	....	..	....	...	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	1	....	2	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Lincoln, Grace	Whilma Anderson	8	..	8	..	2	..	....	...	....	....	1	6	....	....	..	1	1	8	1	2	....	....	....	5	....	....	....	....	....	....
Nebraska City	Elizabeth Landbrock	12	2	14	..	....	..	....	...	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
North Platte	Annie Oestriech	15	..	15	..	....	..	....	...	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	1	....	....	13	....	18	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
North Platte, Sanford	Mrs. Ethel Copeland	10	..	10	..	3	..	....	...	....	....	1	10	....	....	..	..	....	....	1	4	....	....	....	5	49	..	..	1	1	....
Omaha, Grace	Mrs. G. Hufford	19	1	20	1	9	..	3	...	....	....	1	8	....	....	..	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Omaha, Kountze Mem.	Doris Brown	48	10	58	..	9	..	....	...	....	....	1	18	....	....	..	..	2	25	4	22	....	9	....	16	....	....	....	....	....	....
Omaha, St. Marks	Mrs. E. O. Koorstad	22	2	24	..	21	..	2	...	....	....	1	10	....	....	..	1	1	22	3	15	....	....	....	34	....	....	1	2	....	....
Omaha, St. Lukes	Martha Nowiezonki	32	4	36	1	7	..	2	...	....	....	....	....	2	22	..	1	1	....	19	36	....	....	43	41	....	..	1	..	1	....
Omaha, Redeemer	Gertrude Snyder	8	1	9	1	3	..	....	...	....	....	....	....	1	10	..	1	2	2	4	8	....	....	....	8	7½	..	..	....	....	....
Ponca	Dorothy Hines	15	2	17	1	5	..	....	...	....	....	1	15	....	....	..	..	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Spencer	Violet Bordsen	....	....	....	..	....	..	....	...	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Verdon	Mildred Otto	9	..	9	..	2	..	....	...	....	....	1	9	1	9	9	1	1	....	....	4	....	....	....	5	....	....	....	....	1	....
Wolbach	Mamie Adams	24	..	24	..	....	..	....	...	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total		348	54	402	8	89	..	8	...	....	....	8	96	4	41	9	7	17	85	39	130	....	44	78	116	56½	..	2	4	9	....

The Treasurer's and Auditor's reports were read, accepted and placed on file.

REPORT OF AUDITOR

This is to certify that I have carefully examined and checked the books and vouchers of Mrs. Claude De Wald, Treasurer, of the Women's Missionary Society of the Nebraska Synod of the United Lutheran Church for the period beginning July 1, 1930, and closing July 1, 1931.

The books were found in excellent condition. For the past three years I have audited Mrs. De Wald's book, and it has been a real pleasure to me due to the fact that I have not found even the slightest error in her system of accounting. She is a most efficient, careful and accurate treasurer. I highly commend the system she is using as being legible, neat and accurate.

Following you will find the years totals in the various accounts I checked each quarter carefully and found the same correct:

Balance on hand, July 1, 1930		$307.08
Receipts		
Women's Societies	$5773.19	
Young Women's Societies	1455.83	
Light Brigade Societies	588.61	
TOTAL		7817.63
Disbursements		
Women's Societies	$5623.26	
Young Women's Societies	1371.74	
Light Brigade Societies	587.89	
TOTAL		7582.89
Balances		
Women's Societies	$347.81	
Young Woman's Societies	177.97	
Light Brigade Societies	16.04	
TOTAL		541.82

Certified Correct,
(Signed) Guy C. Barton, Accountant.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Many have been the anxious moments of your Treasurer during this year when reports with remittances came in showing a decrease of $1023.36 in various departments. This is depressing news for you as delegates to convey to your respective societies.

As your Treasurer I am not discouraged but I am sorrowful, for it does retard the work of the Kingdom. I have received some of the most beautiful letters from local treasurers expressing the sincere regrets of their societies that they were unable to give more money to the various appeals. I want to take this opportunity and thank the Women for the finest cooperation in the work that one could desire, **prayerful, consecrated** women, young women and children giving their utmost unselfishly and prayerfully. With such fine cooperation as this, even in the face of the depression that hangs over our land, we know our prayers will be answered that the work in the Kingdom will grow.

In the coming year of 1932 let us more earnestly pray, work, and give so at the close of the coming year we may accomplish with patience, love and earnestness our sincere desire to attain the goal the Master sets forth for each and every one of us.

Mrs. Claude De Wald, Treasurer.

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR LIGHT BRIGADE SOCIETIES
YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1931

	Gen. Fund	Syn. Fee	Life Mem.	India Lace	Thank Off'g.	Christmas Off'g.	Misc.	Total
BALLANCE	$ .80	$14.00		$ .29	$ .22	$ .01	.	$ 15.32
Allen	3.00	1.00		3.00	9.00			16.00
Auburn								
Beatrice	4.00			1.00	3.00		1.00	9.00
Benedict	4.00							4.00
Davenport	7.00			1.00	15.00			23.00
Emerson	5.00		10.00	6.00	12.00		2.00	35.00
Falls City							T. H.	
Fremont	3.00	1.00	10.00	18.00	10.00	1.00	2.00 C.B.W.	45.09
Grand Island	14.70	1.00			6.50		.50	22.70
Hooper	4.00				14.00			18.00
Lincoln, Grace	4.00		10.00	11.00	7.83			32.83
Lincoln, St. James	2.00	1.00	10.00	3.00	15.00		.50	31.50
North Platte	6.00	1.00	10.00	8.00	8.00	1.00	.50	35.50
Omaha, Kountze	9.00		10.00		22.00		1.50	42.50
Omaha, Redeemer	3.00	1.00	10.00	17.00	3.00			42.50
Paxton	9.00	1.00		5.00	7.00		4.00	24.50
Ponca	4.50				5.00			9.50
Rising City	16.00	1.00	10.00	2.00	21.50		8.00	58.50
South Sioux City	2.00							2.00
Tekamah	3.00	1.00	10.00	5.00	9.00		.50	28.50
Verdon	8.00	1.00	30.00	8.00	20.00	3.00	.50	70.08
Wayne	4.00	1.00		9.00	5.00			19.00
Walton	2.00				5.00			7.00
West Point		1.00						1.00
Wilbur								
Wolbach	8.00							8.00
Mission Castellar				11.08				11.08
TOTALS	$126.00	$26.00	$120.00	$108.37	$198.05	$5.01	$20.50	$603.93
DISB'T.	126.00	16.00	120.00	106.08	198.05	5.01	16.75	587.89
BALANCE	----------	10.00	----------	2.29	----------	-------	3.75	16.04

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY	General Fund	Syn. Fee Fund	Life Members	In Memoriam Members	Conservation Box Work	Thank Offering	Christmas Offering	Lenten Self Denial	Annuity Bonds	Extension Dept.	India Lace	Mattie Blair	Patron & Protege	Other Benevolences	Steel Cabinet	Free Fund	Conference Fund - 7 Districts	Grand Totals
Balances	.77	194.43	.....	.....	.....	.93	.68	.08	.....	.77	.25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	197.86
Allen	24.00	6.00	.....	.....	5.00	25.00	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.50	2.00	.....	69.50
Auburn	10.00	3.00	10.00	.....	2.00	19.00	6.00	1.00	.....	.....	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.50	2.50	.....	55.00
Beatrice	14.00	5.60	.....	.....	3.00	24.00	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.50	2.00	.....	50.10
Benedict	16.00	5.00	.....	.....	4.00	33.00	4.00	1.00	.....	.....	3.00	.....	.....	.....	.50	1.50	.....	68.00
Columbus	4.80	2.40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.20
Dakota City Em	6.00	.80	.....	25.00	1.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40.30
Dakota City Salem	16.00	5.00	20.00	.....	2.00	25.00	3.00	3.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00	1.00	5.00	.....	90.00
Davenport	28.00	9.00	10.00	.....	5.00	44.00	7.00	4.00	.....	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.50	1.50	.....	118.00
Emerson	65.00	21.00	50.00	.....	10.00	112.00	20.00	11.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	45.00	25.00	1.00	1.00	.....	361.00
Falls City	36.00	5.00	.....	.....	.....	20.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.50	2.50	.....	64.00
Fremont	42.00	12.00	40.00	.....	10.20	100.00	15.00	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.00	3.00	.....	239.20
Grand Island	42.00	14.00	10.00	.....	5.00	46.55	3.60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.50	3.00	.....	126.65
Hardy	10.00	6.60	.....	.....	.....	1.96	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.50	.....	.....	19.06
Hooper	21.00	7.00	40.00	50.00	5.00	30.00	6.00	2.00	.....	.....	1.00	.....	.....	1.00	.50	3.00	.....	146.50
Hildreth	16.00	5.00	10.00	.....	1.10	21.69	1.90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.50	1.75	.....	57.94
Lincoln, Grace	29.00	10.00	.....	15.00	5.00	61.00	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.00	1.00	.....	.....	132.00
Lincoln, St. James	9.00	3.20	30.00	.....	2.00	35.00	.....	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.50	.....	.....	80.70
Nebraska City	12.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	34.50	.....	5.00	.....	.....	1.00	.....	40.00	.....	1.00	.....	.....	93.50
North Platte	34.00	11.00	20.00	.....	5.00	30.50	3.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50.00	.....	.50	5.00	.....	159.00
Omaha, First	18.00	5.00	10.00	.....	.....	22.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.50	.....	.....	55.50
Omaha, Redeemer	50.00	27.20	.....	.....	5.20	62.00	5.00	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.00	.....	.....	160.40
Omaha, Kountze Mem	73.00	24.00	30.00	.....	15.00	145.00	15.00	8.00	.....	.....	8.00	.....	70.00	11.88	1.00	3.54	.....	403.41
Omaha, Kountze Church	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	800.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	800.00
Omaha, St. Lukes Ch. Schools	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	50.00
Omaha, St. Mark's	40.00	15.00	10.00	.....	5.00	117.00	23.00	19.00	.....	4.00	5.00	.....	.....	71.00	1.00	.....	.....	306.00
Paxton	29.30	8.00	10.00	.....	5.00	48.44	7.00	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.00	.50	2.50	.....	111.44
Ponca	45.00	16.00	50.00	45.00	5.00	40.00	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.00	2.00	.....	209.00
Rising City	47.00	37.00	20.00	15.00	25.00	131.00	33.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	90.00	10.00	1.00	1.00	.....	410.00
Stanford	10.00	4.00	10.00	.....	.....	21.50	1.00	1.00	.....	.....	5.00	.....	.....	8.00	.50	1.00	.....	59.00
Stella	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.50	.....	.....	12.50
Tekamah	32.00	11.00	10.00	15.00	5.00	29.00	4.00	6.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.50	2.00	.....	114.50
Verdon	18.00	6.00	.....	.....	5.00	48.00	4.00	4.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.50	.....	.....	101.50
Wayne	20.00	6.00	.....	.....	2.00	37.00	14.00	3.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.50	.....	.....	82.50
West Point	14.00	5.00	10.00	.....	3.00	80.00	3.00	5.00	100.00	.....	7.00	.....	.....	.....	.50	.....	.....	147.50
Wilber	24.00	8.00	10.00	.....	3.00	80.00	8.00	.....	.....	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.50	.....	.....	160.50
Women's Work Society	.....	.....	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00
District Conferences	.....	.....	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	134.07	144.07
Offering Golden Jubilee and Dr. Denis Service	.....	94.42	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	94.42
Banquet Receipts	.....	117.90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	117.90
Registration of Delegates	.....	59.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	59.50
Refunds (Mrs. Donald and Busse)	.....	10.90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.90
General Treasurer																		
Mrs. Cook	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11.88	.....	.....	.....	11.88
English Tchr. Synodical	.....	.....	10.00	30.00	.88	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40.88
Transferals of Light																		
Brigade Syn. Fee	.....	16.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16.00
Total Receipts	879.17	701.92	470.00	210.00	147.35	1509.27	196.18	107.08	100.00	14.77	34.25	800.00	345.00	171.72	21.50	45.81	134.07	5971.07
Total Disbursements	879.17	541.01	470.00	210.00	145.35	1509.27	196.18	107.08	100.00	14.77	34.25	800.00	345.00	171.72	19.50	37.50	41.01	5523.86
Balances		160.91			2.00										2.00	8.31	93.06	447.21

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1ST, 1930 AND ENDING JUNE 30TH, 1931

YOUNG WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETIES	General Fund	Synodical Fee	Life Members	In Memoriam Members	Duquesne Box Work	Thank Offering	Christmas Offering	Lenten Self Denial	Annuity Bonds	Extension Dept	India Lace	Hattie Blair	Patron and Protege	Other Benevolence.	Steel Cabinet	Free Fund	Conference Fund	GRAND TOTALS
Balances	.11	91.40	.....	.....	.....	.73	.86	.38	.....	.....	.40	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	93.88
Davenport	3.10	2.40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.50	.....	.....	6.00
Emerson	15.00	7.00	20.00	.....	5.00	23.00	5.00	11.85	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	1.00	.....	.....	87.85
Falls City	22.00	6.00	.....	.....	.....	15.00	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.50	.....	.....	45.50
Fremont, Jr.	18.00	.....	.....	.....	3.00	16.09	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	1.00	2.50	.....	57.59
Fremont, Salem	35.60	10.00	20.00	.....	5.00	64.00	25.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	164.90
Grand Island	3.00	2.00	.....	.....	.....	3.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	1.50	3.00	.....	8.00
Hardy	11.00	1.50	.....	.....	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	2.00	.....	18.10
Hooper	8.50	1.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.50	.....	.....	12.00
Lincoln, St. James	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.50	.....	.....	.50
Lincoln, Grace	6.00	8.00	.....	.....	.....	21.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35.50
Lincoln, Martha Harder	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
North Platte, Jr. Girls	3.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.00
" " SanfordCircle	12.00	4.00	.....	.....	.....	16.00	4.00	1.00	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.50	2.00	.....	39.50
Nebraska City	11.00	4.00	.....	.....	.....	12.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.50	2.50	.....	30.00
Omaha, Grace	30.00	8.00	.....	.....	.....	54.00	5.00	6.00	.....	.....	.....	....	10.00	.....	.....	3.00	.....	118.00
Omaha, Kountze Mem	62.40	20.80	10.00	.....	6.00	57.89	3.75	5.50	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	50.50	.50	.....	.....	217.54
Omaha, St. Lukes	40.00	13.00	.....	.....	.....	85.00	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	50.00	24.00	.50	.....	.....	222.50
Omaha, St. Marks	27.00	8.00	.....	.....	17.00	101.00	12.25	8.00	.....	.....	5.00	....	.....	.....	1.00	.....	.....	179.25
Omaha, Redeemer	9.00	.....	10.00	.....	3.00	16.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.50	1.00	.....	39.50
Omaha Hattie Blair	11.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	34.46	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	5.00	.50	.....	.....	50.96
Ponca	18.00	1.20	20.00	.....	2.00	6.14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.50	.....	.....	47.84
Spencer	6.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	1.00	.....	7.00
Verdon	12.00	4.00	.....	.....	1.00	32.00	9.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.50	.....	.....	58.50
Wolbach	16.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	9.00	.....	.....	1.00	.....	17.50
S.S. Class, Hampton, Neb	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9.00
Total Cash Receipts	379.71	193.70	80.00	.....	43.00	567.31	77.86	34.73	.....	.....	5.40	....	69.00	79.50	8.00	.....	.....	1549.71
" " Disbursements	379.71	37.23	80.00	.....	43.00	567.31	77.86	34.73	.....	.....	5.40	....	69.00	79.50	3.50	18.00		1371.74
Balances		156.47																177.97

RECAPITULATION

	Bal. on Hd. July 1930	Receipts	Totals	Disbts.	Bal. on Hd. July 1931
1. General Fund	$ 1.68	$1383.20	$1384.88	$1384.88	$
2. Synodical Fee	299.83	701.82	1001.65	594.24	407.41
3. Life Members		670.00	670.00	670.00	
4. In Memoriam		210.00	210.00	210.00	
5. Convention Box Work		198.35	198.35	196.35	2.00
6. Golden Jubilee		16.00	16.00	16.00	
7. India Lace Industry	.94	149.08	150.02	147.73	2.29
8. Extension Dept.	.77	14.00	14.77	14.77	
9. Filing Cabinet Fund		37.00	37.00	28.75	8.25
10 West Indies		11.00	11.00	11.00	
11. Literature		10.00	10.00	10.00	
12. India Bible Women		180.00	180.00	180.00	
13. Mette Blair, India		800.00	800.00	800.00	
14. Thank Offering	1.88	2262.75	2264.63	2264.63	
15. Christmas Offering	1.52	277.50	279.02	279.02	
Lenten Self Denial	.46	141.35	141.35	141.35	
17. Konorock School		5.00	5.00	5.00	
18. Rocky Boy Mission					
19. Kodikanal		10.00	10.00	10.00	
20. Tabitha Home		69.50	69.50	69.50	
21. Midland Tree Fund		65.31	65.31	37.50	27.81
22. E. V. Day School		40.00	40.00	40.00	
23. Ministerial Relief		10.00	10.00	10.00	
24. India Scholarship		40.00	40.00	40.00	
25. African Teacher		135.00	135.00	135.00	
26. Annuity Bonds		100.00	100.00	100.00	
27. Western Theological Seminary		5.00	5.00	5.00	
28. Visrantituram Hospital		50.00	50.00	50.00	
29. Midland Assembly		3.00	3.00	3.00	
30. Cronk Memorial		1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
31. Conference Fund		134.07	134.07	41.01	93.06
32. Young Women Objectives		16.00	16.00	16.00	
33. Kindegarten in Japan		10.00	10.00	10.00	
34. Dr. Mary Baer		5.00	5.00	5.00	
35. African Children		9.00	9.00	9.00	
36. Tsingtao Hospital, China		24.00	24.00	24.00	
TOTALS	$307.08	$7817.63	$8124.71	$7582.89	$541.82

The report of the Constitution Committee was read by Mrs. C. H. Lewis and the following proposed amendment was adopted: "That the word "mileage" as it occurs in sections 1, 2, 3 and 4 of By-Law 4 be changed to the words "actual traveling expense."

A free will offering amounting to $20.00 was taken for pictures for the Lutheran Tuberculosis Sanitorium at Albuquerque, New Mexico, and for a Life Membership for Ralph Willert Hickman.

At 4:45 o'clock at Salem Lutheran Church the Life and In Memoriam pageant, written by Mrs. I. G. Enke, Wayne, and in charge of Mrs. N. L. Hansen, Emerson, was presented by the Young Women of Wayne. The memberships amounted to $445.00.

At 6:30 P. M. the Convention Banquet was held in the banquet hall of Salem Lutheran Church. A splendid banquet program under the direction of Mrs. K. de Freese was presented. A free-will offering amounted to $21.01 was taken at the close of the program to help defray expense.

Ethel Bauer, Secretary.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5

The Wednesday afternoon session was opened with devotions, "Faith and Prayer," by Mrs. W. C. Heidenreich, Wayne.

The minutes of the previous session were approved.

The report of the Filing Cabinet Committee was read by Mrs. O. L. Sturtevant, accepted and placed on file. Amount received was $37.00, $28.75 being used for the purchase of filing cabinet, leaving a balance of $8.25 to be used for further filing needs.

Report of the Committee on Trees for Midland College was read by Mrs. Chas. H. Lewis, accepted and placed on file. The total receipts were $66.31. $37.50 was expended for 16 trees, leaving a balance of $28.81 in this fund.

Reports of the District Officers were receeived and referred to the proper committees.

Report of the Nominating Committee resulted in the election of the following officers and delegates to the bi-ennial convention: President, Mrs. George H. Haase; Vice-President, Mrs. O. W. Ebright; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Ethel Bauer; Statistical Secretary, Mrs. O. L. Sturtevant; Treasurer, Mrs. Claude De Wald; First Delegate, Mrs. Claude De Wald, First Alternate, Mrs. Ethel Bauer; Second Alternate, Mrs. O. W. Ebright; Second Delegate, Mrs. N. L. Hansen; First Alternate, Mrs. M. D. Willert; Second Alternate, Mrs. F. E. Wood; Young Women's Delegate, Miss Helen Puls; First Alternate, Mrs. Harry Coder; and Second Alternate, Mrs. Bertha Nelson.

Echoes of the Racine Convention were given by Mrs. E. E. Shimonek, Miss Helen Puls and Mrs. Mabel Pflueger who read Mrs. R. E. Rangeler's report.

Convention Box Work Offering of $140.00 was received.

After the meeting adjourned a playlet, "The School of Missions," written by Mrs. Wm. C. Stump, Omaha, was given.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6

The Thursday afternoon session was opened with devotions, "Power and Service," by Miss Margaret Evans in the absence of Mrs. Hugh Dowler, Spencer.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

The report of the Committee on the Cronk Memorial was read by Mrs. Chas. H. Lewis, received as information and placed on file.

Order of business was set aside by motion and the report of the Committee on Officers was read by Mrs. K. de Freese and adopted.

The resolutions of sympathy to Margaret Willert Pinkall's husband and parents was read by Mrs. O. W. Ebright as follows: The Women's Missionary Society of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Nebraska in convention assembled August third to ninth, 1931, desires to send an expression of love and sympathy to the Rev. A. H. Pinkall and the M. D. Willert family. This, we therefore convey to them in the following resolution: Whereas: Our All-Wise Heavenly Father hath called Home unto Himself our beloved young friend and fellow worker, Margaret Willert Pinkall. Therefore, be it resolved that while we sorrow with you and pray that you, with us, may be comforted by the God of all comfort. Nevertheless, we rejoice that we have had her in our midst through these years and give thanks for her victorious life and triumphant death. Concerning her we can truly say,

"For all the saints who from their labors rest
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed
Thy name O Jesus, be forever blest Alleluia! Alleluia!
O blest communion, fellowship Divine
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine Alleluia!

700 tea towels were given by the various societies in behalf of Midland College Kitchen.

The Department Secretaries were presented to the Convention.

The President appointed Mrs. M. D. Glock, Rising City, Synodical Industrial Secretary, and Mrs. Mabel Pflueger, Omaha, Synodical Light Brigade Secretary to fill vacancies.

The reports of the Department Secretaries were given as a part of the play "Time Will Tell," directed by Mrs. Geo. N. Mendenhall, Fremont.

These reports were referred to the proper committees.

Midland College Student Loan Fund as a project under recommendation No. 8 was presented and Mrs. G. E. Hickman, Mrs. H. F. Martin and Mrs. H. C. Heckt were appointed as the Commitee.

Ethel Bauer, Secretary.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7

The Friday afternoon session was opened with devotions, "Joy and Peace," by Mrs. E. P. Mumford, Beatrice.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

The reports of the following committees were read and adopted: protocol, district chairmen, leters and papers, department secretaries, registration, equalization, claims and resolutions.

Miss Bertha Koenig, Africa and Miss Martha Harder, Japan were introduced and spoke briefly. Miss Harder sang a Japanese song.

Installation of Officers by Mrs. Morehead.

Homeward thoughts by the newly elected officers.

Formal closing of the convention by the President.

Ethel Bauer, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REPORTS OF DISTRICT PRESIDENTS

We have examined the reports and note the fine attendance and the spirit of enthusiasm at each conference. We would emphasize the following points: that all conferences were privileged to have as guest of honor, Miss Flora Prince, our General President, who brought to all a splendid message; the fine cooperation of the women from the German Societies in sending large delegations and taking part in all programs. We would commend the Western District for the change made in the time of their meeting to conform with other districts. The generous offerings exceeded the amount for travelling expense for Miss Prince, the excess being applied on th expenses for Mrs. Morehead. The amount of the offerings was $134.07 with a balance of $93.06. (Balance to be applied on expense of Morehead to the Convention.

Mrs. M. D. Willert, Chairman.

FINAL REPORT OF REGISTRATION COMMITTEE

Officers	5
District Officers	7
Department Secretaries	11
Standing and Special Committee Members	2
Women's Delegates	46
Young Women's Delegates	15
Light Brigade Delegates	8
Visitors	140
	234
Duplications	12
Net Total	222

Mrs. Claude De Wald, Chairman.

REPORTS OF THE CLAIMS COMMITTEE

The Claims Committee submits the following:

President	$11.65	Student Secretary	1.75
Recording Secretary	2.60	Y. W. Secretary	5.55
Statistical Secretary	3.25	Mis'n. Study Secretary	5.00
Treasurer	6.75	Patron and Prot. Sec'y.	1.00
Literature Secretary	1.85	Registrar	1.30
Box Work Secretary	7.62	Committee on Trees	1.25
Standard of Excellence	6.73	Decorations	.80
Life and I. M. Secretary	6.75	Electric Wiring	2.25
Annuity Secretary	3.80	Light Brigade Sec'y.	4.52
Industrial Secretary	3.25		
Extension Secretary	2.00	TOTAL	$79.67

Mrs. John Lindahl, Chairman.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON LETTERS AND PAPERS

In view of the fact that the Thank Offering of the year closing June, 1930, was $10,000 less than that of the previous year, we wish to stress the importance of teh public thank offering meeting in each local congregation, and the observance of the "Daily Gift and the Daily Prayer."

Another matter of importance is the general decrease in the subscription to Lutheran Woman's Work the past year. Our General President, Miss Prince, urges us to try to have this increased, and to encourage the reading of our valuable magazine.

Letters of greeting and thanks were received from Mrs. Kupfer of Pender; Mrs. Rhode of Hooper; Mrs. Dietrich of Falls City; and our Magazine Secretary, Mrs. W. I. Guss of Omaha.

Mrs. Joseph H. Miller, Chairman.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON REPORTS OF DEPARTMENT SECRETARIES

We have examined the reports of the Department Secretaries and submit the following:

MISSION STUDY: We are pleased to note the excellent report of this department. It shows an increase in number of both Mission Study Classes and Reading Circles, but a decrease in attendance and also on the Honor Roll. We sincerely hope a greater interest may be shown another year.

LIGHT BRIGADE: Gladly we note a gain of 4 new societies with an increase of 311 in the total membership and that 22 are on the Honor Roll. The Thank Offering exceeds that of 1930.

STUDENT: We would commend this work as a means of keeping in closer touch with our young people in higher institutions of learning. Number of students reported, 126 men, 93 women, total 219—with thirty-five pastorates out of 39 reporting students. 26 students are preparing themselves for full ime Christian service, 22 men for the ministry, 2 men for medical missions and 2 women for Life Service.

MAGAZINE: We are proud to note an increase in many items of this report. 864 magazine subscriptions for all Synodical Societies

of which 738 are women and 126 young women an increase of 31 for the year and 126 for bi-ennium. Many have attained "The Slogan." Let us see how many can report a magazine in every home in the congregation.

YOUNG WOMEN: With gratitude we note an increase of 5 new societies. 10 attended Young Women's Congress in Racine, and the Young Women will hold a one-day session fololwing the Women's Missionary Convention. May their interest and numbers increase with the years.

EXTENSION: The report in this department is most encouraging. There is a gain in all work undertaken. There are 15 Extension Department groups with 257 members. May more societies put in the Extension Department.

STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE: We congratulate the 100% societies and those making the Honor Roll. May we all strive harder in the coming year to attain the 12 points.

Mrs. Minnie Schafersman, Chairman.

REPORT ON REPORT OF DEPARTMENT SECRETARIES

THANK OFFERING: The Thank Offering department noted the possibility for extending the Kingdom of Christ through the daily expression of thankfullness by prayer, deed and gift. $2264.63 was given in Thank offerings during the year, a decrease of $270.37 An inspiring public Thank Offering meeting, a larger number of daily participants, a greater number of boxes used, will increase our offerings for the coming year. Let us never cease giving thanks as the Lord prospers us.

ANNUITY: The Annuity Department reported its fund increased by the purchase of one $100 bond, during the year, with a total amount of $3250.00 in the fund.

INDUSTRIAL: The Industrial department reported a total of $234.59 worth of industrial products sold, including India Lace, West Indies, Rocky Boy and Wataunga products.

BOX WORK: This department reported $1736.00 given for Home, Foreign and Inner Missions.

LITERATURE: The Literature department reported $99.25 in sales at Midland Assembly. Patronize our Literature department here so that none need be sent back to headquarters.

LIFE AND IN MEMORIAM: $895 were received from 48 Life memberships. 2 In Memoriam membership, and 11 transferrals and 20 organizations.

PATRON AND PROTOGE: This department emphasized the opportunity to help girls in non-Christian lands and our Southern mountains. The total amount contributed, $470.00 is less than last year. Let us remember this work in our gifts to the Master.

Mrs. Wm. Stump, Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

We are thankful to our gracious Heavenly Father, that we have been permitted to meet in the Fifty-first Annual Convention of the Women's Missionary Society of Nebraska; and especially are we thankful for the inspiration we have been able to gain from the wonderful devotionals and missionary messages we have received.

Therefore, be it resolved that we give thanks

FIRST. To Mrs. George H. Haase, our capable and efficient President, for her untiring efforts, as well as all of the officers, department secretaries, and committees who have helped to make our Convention a success.

SECOND. To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Springer of Carthage, Mo., who so thoughtfully and lovingly furnish the programs and stationery for the Convention each year.

THIRD. To the Chamber of Commerce of Fremont for furnishing the badges and publicity.

FOURTH. To Midland College for their kindness and generosity in permitting the use of the College buildings; also to those in charge esies extended during the Convention.

FIFTH. To Mrs. Katherine F. Morehead of Philadelphia, former of the dining hall, and to the citizens of Fremont for he many court-President of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Lutheran Church in America, and to Mrs. H. C. Bell of Philadelphia, Field Secretary, for their inspiring and helpful messages.

SIXTH. To Mrs. N. L. Hansen, in charge of the beautiful and impressive "Life and In Memoriam" Service; to all those participating in the presentations of the Pageants especially written for this Convention; also to all those who so ably made our banquets a success.

Be it further resolved

SEVENTH. That we praise and thank God for the helpful service given during the life of our beloved Margaret Willert Pinkall, and the fragrance and beauty that we still enjoy in her memory.

EIGHTH. That our prayers be made for the speedy recovery of our faithful worker, Mrs. E. S. H. Neiswanger.

NINTH. That each day we pray for incoming officers of our State organization, and all of our State Workers, that they may be given strength for their arduous work.

TENTH. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to President H. F. Martin, a copy to the Fremont Chamber of Commerce, and a copy be recorded in the minutes of the Fifty-first Annual Convention.

Mrs. Irene Barber, Chairman.

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DIRECTORY

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Treasurer, (1933-1934)—Mr. J. H. Miller, 735 East 8th St., Fremont.
Statistician, (1933-1934)—Rev. W. H. Saas, Verdon, Nebr.
Historian, (1933-1934)—Rev. L. M. Kuhns, D. D., Litt. D., 458 Saunders-Kennedy Bldg., Omaha.

STANDING COMMITTEES

Executive

Rev. W. I. Guss, 119 North 40 St., Omaha, 1931-1934.
Rev. T. D. Rinde, 306 South 9th St., Nebraska City, 1933-1934.
Rev. G. E. Mortensen, 2355 So. 34th Street, Omaha, 1931-1934.
G. E. Prestegaard, 1944 Harwood St., Lincoln, 1931-1934.
Rev. C. R. Lowe, Beatrice, 1932-1935.
Albert Hedelund, 434 Grain Exchange Bldg., Omaha, 1932-1935.
O. E. Schellberg, 6013 Florence Blvd., Omaha, 1933-1933.

Examining

Rev. W. C. Heidenreich ..1931-1934
Rev. W. H. Traub 1932-1935
Rev. E. C. Mortensen ...1932-1935
Rev. R. E. Rangeler ...1933-1936
Rev. O. W. Ebright 1932-1934
Rev. T. D. Rinde 1932-1935
Rev. W. C. Stump 1933-1936

Ministerial Education (1933-1934)

Rev. C. B. Harman Rev. W. A. Klink Rev. K. de Freese
Rev. H. C. Cordts Rev. A. W. Young

Missionary (1933-1934)

Ex. Officio Rev. W. I. Guss, Convenor, and Rev. T. D. Rinde
Rev. C. B. Harman Rev. W. A. Klink Rev. W. H. Traub
Mr. Albert Hedelund Mr. Ralph Lohrberg Mr. Otto Nelson
(For Foreign and Inner Mission Committees, See Special Committees)

New Congregations and Pastoral Charges

Rev. G. E. Mortensen ..1931-1934 Rev. W. C. Stump 1932-1935
Rev. L. A. Swan 1933-1936

Protocol (1933-1934)

Rev. W. H. Moeller Rev. R. V. Davis Rev. E. H. Gilmer

Reference and Council (1933-1934)

Rev. L. H. Steinhoff Rev. W. H. Geissler Rev. W. Fred Martin

State of Church (1933-1934)

Rev. W. T. Kahse Rev. H. Joens Rev. W. M. Daubenspeck
Rev. E. A. Dorner Rev. C. H. Kemper

Stewardship (1933-1934)

Rev. F. C. Wiegman F. E. Wood Rev. H. E. Yost
W. H. Fegley L. J. Saylor

Synodical Paper (1933-1934)

Rev. W. I. Guss Rev. J. C. Hershey Rev. E. A. Vosseler
Rev. F. C. Pryor Rev. W. M. Daubenspeck

TRUSTEES

of Midland College

Rev. J. C. Hershey .....1931-1934 S. A. Wassum 1931-1934
Rev. G. B. Weaver .....1932-1935 J. H. Miller 1932-1935
Rev. O. W .Ebright ...1933-1936 Harry Fischer 1933-1936

of Tabitha Home

Rev. R. E. Rangeler ...1933-1935 J. H. Humpe 1933-1935

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Adjudication

Rev. G. E. Mortensen Rev. C. R. Lowe Gus Prestegaard

Architecture

Rev. H. E. Yost — Rev. A. H. Pinkall — Rev. H. Coder
Rev. E. H. Gilmer

Evangelism

Rev. E. A. Vosseler — Rev. C. P. Tranberg — Rev. K. de Freese
Rev. P. W. H. Frederick — Rev. H. Dumler

Foreign Missions

Rev. W. A. Klink — Rev. C. B. Harman — Mr. Ralph Lohrberg

Inner Missions

Rev. W. H. Traub — Mr. Albert Hedelund — Mr. Otto Nelson

Inter-Synodical Joint Committee on Missions

Rev. W. I. Guss — Rev. C. B. Harman — Mr. Otto Nelson

Merging with Other Lutheran Bodies in Nebraska

Rev. H. F. Martin — Rev. G. K. Rubrecht — Rev. F. C. Wiegman
Harry Fischer — E. T. Tramp

Ministerial Pensions and Relief

Rev. P. W. H. Frederick — Rev. R. A. White — Rev. G. E. Moeller
I. M. Augustine — Ben Braasch

Midland Assembly

Ex-Officio—(All terms 1933-1934).
Rev. W. I. Guss ..... President Synod of Nebraska
Rev. E. C. Mortensen ..... Synod of Nebraska (Young Peoples Com.)
Rev. C. H. B. Lewis ..... Synod of Nebraska (Parish and Ch. School Committee)
Mrs. Claude De Wald ..... Women's Missionary Society
Prof. G. E. Hickman ..... Lutheran Brotherhood
Dr. H. F. Martin ..... President Midland College
Mr. Paul Wiegman ..... President-Luther League of Nebraska

The Assembly Representatives:
Term 1931-1934—Mrs. G. E. Hickman and Rev. L. H. Steinhoff.
Term 1932-1935—Mr. Philip Hudson and Rev. Thomas D. Rinde.
Term 1933 1936—Mrs. K. de Freese and Dr. G. N. Mendenhall.

Ministerial Education Committee

Rev. C. B. Harman, Convenor — Rev. H. C. Cordts
Rev. W. A. Klink — Rev. A. W. Young — Rev. K. de Freese

Parish and Church School

Rev. C. H. B. Lewis — Rev. L. Weitzenkamp — Rev. G. N. Mendenhall
Dr. Wm. Zimmerman — R. H. Boyer

Students in Non-Lutheran Schools

Rev. G. K. Rubrecht — Rev. H. Coder — Rev. W. C. Heidenreich
Rev. C. P. Tranberg

Young People

Rev. F. C. Pryor — Rev. W. Livers — Herbert W. Fischer
Rev. E. C. Mortensen — Willard Alexander

CALENDAR FOR 1934

The 62nd Annual Convention will be held in Grace Lutheran Church, Leigh, Nebraska, September 11, 12, 13, 1934, Rev. M. H. Geissler, Pastor.

Synodical Sermon—Rev. W. I. Guss, Alternate V.-Pres. Rev. G. B. Weaver.

Communion Sermon—Rev. J. C. Miller, Alternate, Rev. H. Dumler.

Ordination Sermon—Rev. E. C. Mortensen, Alternate, Rev. H. C. Cordts.

Chorister—Rev. W. C. Heidenreich.

Organist—Rev. A. W. Young.

Chaplain—Rev. Hugh Dowler, Alternate, Rev. R. V. Davis.

ROLL OF MINISTERS		Ent.			Sessions Attended							
Pastor	Address	Ord.	Syn.	Parish								
Baltzly, O. D., Ph. D., D. D., LL. D.,	2602 Farnam St. Omaha	1896	1911	Pastor Emeritus	*	P	*	P	*	*	P	*
Bollman, E.,	Shickley	1890	1926	Retired		E		E			E	
Coder, Harry,	809 Grant, York	1932	1932	First, York								
				First, McCool Jct.		P		P			P	
Cordts, H C.,	Falls City	1926	1925	St. Paul		P		P			P	
Davis, R. V.,	Hardy	1929	1929	St. Paul		P		P			P	
Daubenspeck, W.,	Oshkosh	1929	1929	St. Mark, Oshkosh								
				Grace, Lewellen		P		P			P	
de Freese, K.,	2429 Mary St., Omaha	1917	1916	Our Redeemer		P		P			P	
Dorner, E. A.,	Hildreth	1929	1929	St. Paul		P		P			P	
Dowler, H.,	Spencer	1929	1929	United				P			P	
Dumler, H.,	Hampton	1926	1925	Emmanuel		P		P			P	
Ebright, O. W.,	25th and K Sts., Omaha	1919	1924	St. Luke		P		P			P	
Estrada, Dorotio,	Buenos Aires, So. America	1931	1931	Missionary								
Fleck, E. L.,	1331 J St. Lincoln	1887	1910	Retired							P	
Frederick, P. W. H.,	1653 North Colson Ave., Fremont	1898	1931	Professor		P		P			P	
Geissler, Max H.,	Leigh	1931	1931	St. John		P		P			P	
Guss, W. I., D. D.,	119 North 40th St., Omaha	1899	1919	Synod President		P		P			P	
Harman, C. B., D. D.,	503 West 2nd, Grand Island	1900	1909	St. Paul		P		P			P	
Heidenreich, W. C.,	Wayne	1906	1928	St. Paul				P			P	
Hershey, J. C.,	Davenport	1917	1917	Christ		P		P			P	
Holz, G. C. H.,	Buenos Aires, So. America	1931	1931	Missionary		E		E			E	
Joens, H.,	Dalton	1929	1929	Grace, Gurley								
				United, Dalton								
Kahse, W. T., D. D.,	413 Central Ave., Sidney	1905	1912	Trinity, Sidney								
				First, Potter		P		P			P	
Keller, S. L.,	Fremont	1888	1910	Retired								
Kemper, C. H.,	Paxton	1927	1926	Trinity, Paxton								
				Grace, Sutherland		P		P			P	
Klink, W. A.,	West Point	1917	1917	Grace		P		P			P	
Kuhns, L. M., D. D., Litt. D.,	Saunders-K. Bldg., Omaha	1886	1888	Retired		P		P			P	
Lewis, C. B. H., D D.,	748 Military, Fremont	1904	1925	U. L. C. Secretary		P					P	

Gilmer, E. H., Wilbur		1932			P		P			P	
Livers, W. S., Columbus		1932			P		P				
Lowe, C. R., 214 Ninth St., Beatrice	1907	1913	Trinity		P		P			P	
Lowe, J. A., Ph. D., 3506 Harney St., Omaha	1878	1926	Retired		P						
Machetzki, P., Buenos Aires, So. America	1915	1914	Missionary							P	
Martin, W. Fred, 2813 North 60, Omaha	1932	1932	First		P		P				
Martin, H. F., Ph. D., D. D., Midland College, Fremont	1905	1925	College President		P		P				
Mendenhall, G. N., Ph. D., 855 E Military, Fremont	1908	1922	Professor								
Miller, J C., Allen	1915	1928	First		P		P			P	
Moeller, G. E., Homer	1932	1932	St. Paul, Homer								
			Trinity, Hubbard		P		P			P	
Moeller, W. H., Hooper	1931	1931	Grace		P		P			P	
Mortensen, E. C., Benedict	1920	1920	Zion		P		P			P	
Mortensen, G. E., 1326 So. 26, Omaha	1920	1920	Grace		P		P			P	
Pinkall, A. H., South Sioux City	1930	1930	First		P		P			P	
Pryor, F. C., Fremont		1932			P					E	
Rangeler, R. E., 3935 Randolph, Lincoln	1919	1921	St. James, Lincoln,								
		Grace, Walton; Trinity, Eagle			P		P			P	
Rinde, T. D., 306 So. Ninth, Nebraska City	1924	1928	First		P		P			P	
Rubrecht, G. K., D. D., 1700 High St. Lincoln	1905	1928	Grace		P		P			P	
Saas, W. H.. Verdon	1925	1924	St. Mark's		P		P			P	
Steinhoff, L. H., Fremont	1929	1929	Field Secretary		P		P			P	
Stump, W. C., 2051 North 20, Omaha		130	St. Mark's		P		P			P	
Swan, L. A., Auburn	1930	1931	St. Paul's		P		P				
Tranberg, C. P., Rising City		1930	First		P		P			P	
Traub, W. H., D. D., 2602 Farnam, Omaha		1931	Kountze Mem.		P		P			P	
Vosseler, E. A., Emerson	1920	1923	St. Luke		P		P			P	
Weaver, G. B., D. D., Dakota City	1898	1916	Salem		P		P				
Weitzenkamp, Louis, Ponca	1932	1932	Salem		P		P			P	
White, R. A., D. D., Wolbach	1886	1886	Trinity, Wolbach								
			Firts, Ericson		P		P			P	
Wiegman, F. C., 311 West 5th, North Platte	1927	1927	First		P		P			P	
Wood, E. G., India	1928	1928	Missionary								
Yost, H. E., 2602 Farnam, Omaha	1926	1929	Kountze Mem.		P		P			P	
Young, A. W., Stamford	1926	1924	Trinity		P		P			P	

*No Roll Called these columns.

ROLL OF LAY DELEGATES

	Parish	Delegate	Sessions Attended							
1	Allen	John Karlberg								
2	Auburn									
3	Beatrice	L. K. Stevens								
4	Benedict	A. W. Augustine								
5	Columbus	H. W. Wiseman			P			P		
6	Dakota City	H. Culbertson								
7	Davenport	C. R. Miller	P		P			P		
8	Eagle-Walton	Carl Anderson						P		
9	Emerson	Ernest Enke	P		P					
10	Ericson									
11	Falls City	Adam Bickel	P					P		
12	Fremont	F. J. Brazda	P		P			P		
13	Grand Island	Geo. Wiechman	P		P			P		
14	Gurley-Dalton									
15	Hampton	P. C. Hansen								
16	Hardy	Elmer Henry								
17	Hildreth	Wm. Hoecke	P		P			P		
18	Homer-Hubbard									
19	Hooper	Wm. Niebaum			P			P		
20	Leigh									
21	Lewellen									
22	Lincoln, Grace	H. F. Anderson	P		E			P		
23	Lincoln, St. Jas.	A. J. Boldebuck								
24	McCool Jct.									
25	Nebr. City	G. C. Eicher								
26	North Platte	A. B. Gunlicks	P		P			P		
27	Omaha, First	A. Hedelund	P		P			P		
28	Omaha, Grace	J. F. Smith	P		P			P		
29	Omaha, K. M.	Wm. Tegtmeyer	P		P			P		
30	Omaha, Rede'm'r	B. W. Braasch	P		P			P		
31	Omaha, St. Luke	W. Alexander	P		P			P		
32	Omaha, St. M'k	Richard Boyer	P		P			P		
33	Oshkosh									
34	Paxton	Swan Monson								
35	Ponca									
36	Rising City	Luther Saylor			P			P		
37	Sidney-Potter	M. Christensen	P		P			P		
38	S. Sioux City	Fred Miller	P		P			P		
39	Spencer									
40	Stamford	C. Tams								
41	Stella	James Wetmore	P		P			P		
42	Sutherland									
43	Tekamah	S. A. Wassum	P							
44	Verdon	Fred Wilhelm	P		P			P		
45	Wayne	Arthur Carlson								
46	West Point	W. J. Fegley	P		P			P		
47	Wilbur	Ed. Hauser								
48	Wolbach	Paul Paulsen								
49	York	Ed. Wochner								
N. P. Conference										
West. Conference										
S. P. Conference										

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MINUTES

COMMUNION SERVICE TUESDAY MORNING

The 61st Annual Convention of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Nebraska was convened in Kountze Memorial Lutheran Church, Omaha, the Rev. W. H. Traub, pastor, at 10:30 a. m., Tuesday, May 16, 1933.

The Preparatory and Holy Communion services were conducted by the President and Secretary, assisted by Rev. T. D. Rinde. Rev. R. E. Rangeler preached the Communion sermon on the text: Luke 22:7-20. 69 pastors and lay delegates communed.

BUSINESS SESSION, TUESDAY AFTERNOON

The business session was convened at 2 p. m., Tuesday by the President. The Order for the Opening of Synods was used.

48 pastors, 23 lay delegates, responded to roll call.

The bar of Synod was set at the first 8 pews.

Rev. E. A. Vosseler presented the Report of the Committee on Reference and Council. It was adopted.

The President appointed Rev. G. B. Weaver acting Chairman and read the President's Report. The Report was referred to the Committee on President's report, which Committee report appears on page 37.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT

Fathers and Brethren:

Grace be unto you and peace, from God, our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

We come together for the Sixty-first Annual Convention of our Synod. This is the ninth time that our body meets in Omaha and it is the fourth time to enjoy the kind hospitality of this congregation.

Seventy-five years ago, the beginning of the work of Lutheranism in Nebraska, was started. This congregation, which is our host, and our Synod are the result, of those early efforts. This anniversary will be fittingly celebrated at this meeting of Synod.

In every parish our pastors and people have experienced something of the hardships due to the economic depression. Some have even felt the pinch of real poverty. Yet through it all there has been manifest great courage and real love in their efforts to care for the work of our Lord and Master. There seems to be a returning to the church for guidance on the the part of many who for a time had become indifferent and bewildered as to spiritual things. Reports from our pastors are very encouraging as to accessions to church membership, attendance at services and the Lord's Supper.

As we deliberate and counsel together may we plan wisely, may we fervently pray for the Holy Spirit's guidance and may we be given faith to believe God's promises and continue steadfastly in the work that the great Head of the Church has given us to do.

I herewith submit to you the annual report of the president:

Calls Accepted

Rev. George E. Moeller, Homer-Hubbard, June 1, 1932.
Rev. E. H. Gilmer, Wilbur, June 1, 1932.
Rev. Francis C. Pryor, Fremont, 1932.

Accessions

Rev. George E. Moeller, Northwest Synod, May 20, 1932.
Rev. E. H. Gilmer, Kansas Synod, August 11, 1932.
Rev. Wallace S. Livers, Iowa Synod, August 11, 1932.
Rev. Francis C. Pryor, Ohio Synod, November 14, 1932.

Resignations

Rev. R. A. White, D. D., Wolbach-Ericson, June 1, 1932.

Dismissals

Rev. Carl L. Kauffman, Susquehanna Synod, November 5, 1932.

Installations

Rev. Harry Coder, York-McCool by Pres. W. I. Guss. May 29, 1932.
Rev. George E. Moeller, Homer-Hubbard by Pres. of Synod, June 5, 1932.
Rev. W. Fred Martin, First-Benson by Dr. L. M. Kuhns, June 5, 1932.
Rev. E. H. Gilmer, Wilbur, by Pres. of Synod, August 14, 1932.
Rev. Wallace S. Livers, Columbus, by Dr. R. W. Livers and President of Synod, September 25, 1932.
Rev. Francis C. Pryor, Fremont, By Dr. H. F. Martin and Pres. of Synod, November 20, 1932.

Vacancies

Bruning—Congregation is still worshipping with the Methodists in the Lutheran Church.
Tekamah—Has been regularly supplied by Student H. W. Opperman, a licentiate of our Synod, since January 1, 1932.
Wolbach—Has been regularly supplied by Dr. R. A. White.

Dedication

Falls City—St. Paul's. Rev. H. C. Cordts, Pastor.

On October 23, 1932, the basement of the new church was dedicated at the morning service by the pastor, Rev. H. C. Cordts and President W. I. Guss delivered the sermon. At the afternoon service a sermon was preached by Rev. W. H. Saas of Verdon, and a German sermon was preached by Rev. Victor Moeller of the Bauman German-Nebraska Synod church. A male chorus furnished several musical selections in German at this service. At the evening service sermons were preached by Rev. Lightner Swan of Auburn, and Rev. Thomas Rinde of Nebraska City. The Auditorium which has a seating capacity of 400 was well filled at every service. Special music for the day was furnished by the choir and orchestra from the local congregation. The cost of this first unit was $6,000. When the main auditorium of this building is completed, the congregation will have one of the finest churches in the Nebraska Synod.

Anniversaries and Improvements

Auburn—A new altar was installed, altar furnishings given by members of the congregation, and choir robes donated by members of the choir, at a total cost of about $130.00.

Benedict—Parsonage repainted.

Columbus—Pews, sand table and hymnals for Primary Department of school.

Dakota City—Salem Church observed the 60th Anniversary, May 22, 1932. Rev. J. S. Leamer, D. D., of Clinton, Iowa, a son of the congregation preached the sermon in the morning. The afternoon was given to reminiscences and greetings. Rev. J. C. Miller of Allen, Vice-President of the North Platte Conference, preached in the evening. It was a big day for Salem.

Eagle—Chancel re-carpeted at a cost of $30.00.

Grand Island—A Jubilee Service celebrating the organization of the congregation 50 years ago and the coming of the first pastor, Rev. J. N. Lenker, D. D., was held November 6, 1932. The Rev. L. M. Kuhns, D. D., was the guest speaker and delivered the historical address The church council placed a copy of the address in the files of the church.

Ten pastors have served the congregation. The present pastor, Dr. C. B. Harman, reports that there were 34 adult members at the end of the first year, 1882; 900 confirmed and 1400 baptized members at the end of the year 1932.

Homer—Painted interior and outside of the church.

Lincoln, St. James—The floors and the walls of the basement were painted by two members. Cost $50.00.

Lincoln, Grace—Interior of church renovated, and church lawn beautifully landscaped with shrubbery and trees.

Omaha, Benson—Twenty-Fifth Anniversary of the congregation was observed May 22, 1932, and Dr. Holmes Dysinger of the Western Theological Seminary preached the sermon on this occasion. The interior of church was painted and redecorated.

On March 26, 1933, the 80th Anniversary of Dr. Dysinger was fittingly observed and by request the Doctor preached the sermon. He was presented with an angel food cake and a bouquet of roses.

Omaha, Redeemer—A new heating plant was installed, also coat and hat racks, at a cost of $96.00.

Omaha, St. Mark's—Sunday School rooms repaired and redecorated and part of the church re-roofed at a total cost of $550.00.

Stella—Interior of church redecorated at a cost of $50.00.

Tekamah—Interior of church renovated and redecorated at a cost of $30.00.

Wayne—New wood floor in the church basement at a cost of $185.00, paid by the Ladies Aid. New hymn books cost $80.00.

Wilbur—Parsonage back porch enclosed at a cost of $50.00.

Wolbach—The 30th Anniversary of the organization of the church was celebrated February 19, 1933. President W. I. Guss preached the sermon on this occasion. Painted and papered the interior of the parsonage at a cost of $80.00.

Requests for Licensure

Several young men have applied for licensure. I have referred their names to the examining committee and a report will be made as to these young men later.

Protest

Your President was requested, and with Dr. C. B. Harman, did appear before the "Committee on Constituent Synods of the Executive Board of the United Lutheran Church in America, on October 12, 1932. The matter to be considered was the Protest of the German-Nebraska Synod, against the organizing of a church in Columbus.—See 1932 Minutes of Synod, Page 18.

A Copy of the report of the above committee has been mailed to all pastors. The Executive Committee will present this matter to the Synod for consideration.

REDUCTION OF U. L. C. A. DELEGATES

Your President received a communication from the Executive Board of the United Lutheran Church concerning the advisability of reducing the delegate representation to the 1934 Convention of the U. L. C. A. by 50%. Inasmuch as this plan cannot become effective unless every Synod adopts it, the following resolution is suggested that action may be uniform;

"Be it resolved, First, That, without the surrender of any of its constitutional rights to representation in the conventions of The United Lutheran Church in America, and solely in the interest of economy, this Synod will certify for attendance upon the 1934 convention of the United Lutheran Church in America only 50% of the number of delegates to which it is entitled under the constitution, provided every other Synod in The United Lutheran Church in America agrees to ex-

actly the same reduction in representation by the adoption of this same resolution, and this action will not be binding until official notification has been received to the effect that this proviso has been met.

Second, That the Secretary of this Synod is hereby instructed to report immediately to the Secretary of the United Lutheran Church in America what action has been taken upon the resolution to reduce representation in the 1934 convention of The United Lutheran Church in America.

Recommendation 1.

We recommend the adoption of this resolution by our Synod.

A fuller explanation concerning the reduction of delegates is herewith attached for the information of the Synod.

Herewith also find attached for your information "STATEMENT OF CONDITIONS, of U. L. C. A., BOARDS under date of May 5, 1933."

Appointments

Rev. Fred C. Wiegman was appointed to represent our Synod at the Statistical Secretaries' Conference in Philadelphia, Pa., in October 1932.

Rev. Geo. Mendenhall was appointed to represent this Synod at the Lutheran Publicity Conference that met on October, 1932, at Philadelphia, Pa.

Prof. E. W. Reck was appointed to take care of the news items for the Nebraska Press in connection with the U. L. C. A. convention at Philadelphia, Pa.

Conferences and Conventions

Your President attended the following:

Midland Assembly, Fremont, August 1 to 7, 1932. The program of this organization is of a very high order. This work ought to have the hearty support of every pastor and congregation.

Brotherhood Convention of U. L. C. A., in Harrisburg, Pa., Oct. 9-10.

Eighth Biennial Convention of the U. L. C. A., in Philadelphia, Pa., October 12-19.

President's Conference of the Constituent Synods of the U. L. C. A. October 10, at Philadelphia, Pa. The 1930 convention of the U. L. C. A. had referred the matter of the merging of the Theological Seminaries of our church to this body. Recommendations for a plan of merger were adopted and forwarded to the U. L. C. A. Convention which met next day at Philadelphia.

The Iowa Synodical Convention which convened May 17, 1932, at Council Bluffs, Iowa. I extended greetings of this body to our neighboring Synod.

American Lutheran Conference which convened in Omaha in August.

Nebraska State Luther League Convention which met at Creston-Leigh, August 28-30, 1932.

Regional Conference of the American Federation of Lutheran Brotherhoods which convened in Omaha, November 9th.

Nebraska Synodical Conferences which convened at Hooper, Walton and Wolbach. At all of these conferences your President was on the program.

President's Questionnaire

54 questionnaires sent to churches. 6 did not reply.
18 churches gave Foreign Mission offerings.
12 churches reported 10% increase in communing members.
5 churches paid 100% or more on apportionment.
31 churches sent Benevolence to Synodical Treasurer monthly.
2 churches used Benevolence for other purposes.
18 churches paid the pastor regularly.
27 pastors preached on Tithing.

45 pastors preached on Stewardship.
37 churches used Duplex Envelopes.
6 pastors offered suggestions for the good of the Synod.
The following are the suggestions offered:

(1) "That the President visit all congregations and hold round-table conferences with leaders of churches."

(2) "That the Synod turn more to prayer."

(3) "That the business of Synod be broken up with more addresses and that young men be brought more prominently before the Synod by giving these addresses."

(4) "That we keep steadfastly in the work of the Lord."

(5) "There has been considerable whispering and commotion in administration of the Lord's Supper. If this could be eliminated I could get into the spirit of the service much more easily and this is true of others."

(6) "Is it wise to continue the salaried president?"

Other Activities

Your President attended 15 council and congregational meetings; 13 committee meetings; 20 conferences and conventions; 146 individual business conferences; he delivered 57 addresses, sent out over 2200 pieces of mail; and travelled nearly 21,000 miles. He officiated at two weddings and two infant baptisms.

Recommendations

2. That we return thanks to Almighty God for His mercies and unmerited favors during the past Synodical year; that we humbly confess our many sins and plead for His forgiveness; and that we fervently pray for grace and strength to render a more unselfish and acceptable service during the coming year.

3. That our pastors and congregations give Midland College and her representatives the opportunity to present from the pulpit and otherwise, the cause and the needs of this institution; and that the members of our congregations be afforded an opportunity to assist financially in the support of Midland College.

4. That Synod request prayers be offered in the public worship of our congregations for Midland College and Tabitha Home.

5. That our pastors and laymen not only talk and work for the merging of the various Lutheran bodies but that prayers be continually and fervently made that God may cause this to be brought about soon.

6. That we recommend that all of our congregations give a sympathetic consideration to the financial appeal from the National Lutheran Council.

7. That the "Calendar of Special Days," also the "Budget Dollar for the Benevolence" be again printed on the inside cover page of the next minutes.

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I desire to thank the brethren of the Synod for their prayers, co-operation, good will. and many helpful suggestions given me during the past Synodical year.

Respectfully submitted,
W. I. Guss, President.

The President introduced the following new members of Synod: Rev. E. K. Gilmer, Wilber; Rev. G. E. Moeller, Homer-Hubbard; Rev. F. C. Pryor, Fremont; Rev. W. S. Livers, Columbus. They were given a rising vote of recognition.

Mr. J. H. Miller read the Report of the Treasurer and the accompanying Report of the Auditors. The Report was adopted.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

Cash last report	$ 1,132.94
United Lutheran Church	14,120.02
Synod Treasury	4,587.47
Ministerial Education	741.35
Tabitha Home	1,421.72
Midland College	5,626.30
Seminary Fund	463.34
Student Tuition	254.18
Mission Committee	767.83
Foreign Missions, specials	1,147.64
Ministerial Pensions	170.54
Christian Education	9,916.10
Synod Paper	259.47
Miscellaneous	131.51
	$40,740.41

Disbursements

United Lutheran Church	$14,120.02
Ministerial Education	1,241.56
Tabitha Home	1,421.72
Foreign Missions, specials	1,147.64
Ministerial Pensions	170.54
Christian Education	9,916.10
Midland College	5,626.30
Seminary Fund	463.34
Student Tuition	254.18
Synod Paper	370.29
Mission Committee	700.00
Miscellaneous	131.51

Synod Treasury as follows:

W. I. Guss	$3,555.30
Bradshaw Monitor	2.00
Jos. H. Miller	158.50
Gus Presegaard	6.55
F. C. Wiegman	163.52
L. J. Saylor	4.00
H. Belle Bliss	5.78
R. V. Davis	10.82
E. A. Vosseler	1.25
W. A. Klink	11.15
Hanson Audit Co.	25.00
W. T. Kahse	29.00
Chris Hansen	5.00
C. H. Kemper	5.00
H. Dowler	10.00
H. Joens	5.00
R. A. White	5.72
J. C. Hershey	9.90
Christ Jensen	5.00
Walther Print Shop	267.25
C. R. Lowe	10.85
J. F. Bastar	10.00
O. W. Ebright	4.58
Lutheran Student Work, Uni.	50.00
G. N. Mendenhall	22.00
C. B. Harman	22.00
W. C. Heidenreich	23.00
Marius Christensen	24.00
Alfred J. Johnson	23.00
J. F. Smith	22.00
Madious Leamer	23.00

Henry Dumler	10.30	
Robert Beckenhauer	5.00	
Revenue Tax	1.38	
Bank Exchange	3.20	4,540.05
Cash on hand		637.16
		$40,740.41

Cash on hand as follows:		
Synod Paper	$ 3.01	
Mission Committee	972.66	
Synod Treasury, overdrawn	338.51	
Leaves Cash on Hand		$ 637.16
Received on Apportionment		$26,753.20
Percentage received		46.35%
Five Churches paid full apportionment		100%

These show what can be done by those who put the Lord's work first. May we have more who will follow in their steps.

The Treasurer holds the note of the St. James Lutheran Church, Lincoln in the amount of $500.00, which falls due March 1, 1936.

Respectfully submitted,

Jos. H. Miller, Treasurer.

REPORT OF AUDITORS

For Period January 21, 1932 to January 31, 1933, Inclusive

Apportionment Fund:			
Miscellaneous Receipts		$23,988.70	
Disbursements		23,988.70	
Balance			None
United Lutheran Church Fund:			
Miscellaneous Receipts		$ 1,333.25	
From Apportionment (53.33%)		12,786.77	
		$14,120.02	
Disbursements		14,120.02	
Balance			None
Synodical Treasury Fund:			
Overdraft in Fund January 21, 1932		$ 385.93	
Receipts: Miscellaneous Receipts	$1,842.14		
From Apportionment (11.45%)	2,745.33	4,587.47	
		$ 4,201.54	
Disbursements		$ 4,540.05	
Overdraft			$338.51
Ministerial Education Fund:			
Balance on hand January 21, 1932		$ 500.21	
Receipts: Miscellaneous Receipts	$ 70.00		
From Apportionment (2.80%)	671.35	741.35	
		$ 1,241.56	
Disbursements		$ 1,241.56	
Balance			None
Tabitha Home Fund:			
Receipts: Miscellaneous Receipts		$ 394.09	
From Apportionment (4.58%)		1,098.13	
		$ 1,492.22	
Disbursements		$ 1,492.22	
Balance			None

Foreign Missions Fund:			
Miscellaneous Receipts		$ 1,147.64	
Disbursements		1,147.64	
Balance			None
Ministerial Pension Fund:			
Miscellaneous Receipts		$ 170.54	
Disbursements		170.54	
Balance			None
Christian Education Fund:			
Miscellaneous Receipts		$ 9,916.10	
Disbursements		9,916.10	
Balance			None
Midland College and Seminary Fund:			
Miscellaneous Receipts:			
Midland College	$ 531.25		
Seminary Fund	43.75	$ 575.00	
From Apportionment:			
Midlan dCollege (21.25%)	$5,095.05		
Seminary Fund (1.75%)	419.59	5,514.64	
		$ 6,089.64	
Disbursements:			
Midalnd College	$5,626.30		
Seminary Fund	463.34	$ 6,089.64	
Balance			None
Synod Paper Fund:			
Balance on Hand January 21, 1932		$ 113.83	
Receipts: Miscellaneous Receipts	$ 24.50		
From Apportionment (.98%)	234.97	$ 259.47	
		$ 373.30	
Disbursements		$ 373.30	
Balance			$ 3.01
Student Tuition Fund:			
Receipts: Miscellaneous Receipts	$ 37.00		
From Apportionment (.98%)	230.18	$ 267.18	
Disbursements		$ 267.18	
Balance			None
Mission Committee Fund:			
Balance on hand January 21, 1932 carried over from last year's balance in "Miscellaneous Fund"		$ 904.83	
Receipts: Miscellaneous Receipts	$ 72.50		
From Apportionment (2.90%)	695.33	$ 767.83	
		$ 1,672.66	
Disbursements		$ 700.00	
Balance			$972.66
Miscellaneous Fund:			
Miscellaneous Receipts		$ 131.51	
Disbursements		$ 131.51	
Balance			None

SUMMARY

Fund	Balance 1-21-1932	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance 1-31-1933
United Lutheran Church	$ 00.00	$14,120.02	$14,120.02	$ 00.00
Synodical Treasury	385.93*	4,587.47	4,540.05	338.51*
Ministerial Education	500.21	741.35	1,241.56	00.00
Tabitha Home	00.00	1,492.22	1,492.22	00.00
Foreign Missions	00.00	1,147.64	1,147.64	00.00
Ministerial Pension	00.00	170.00	170.54	00.00
Christian Educational	00.00	9,916.10	9,916.10	00.00
Midland Col.-Seminary	00.00	6,089.64	6,089.64	00.00
Synod Paper	113.83	259.47	370.29	3.01
Student Tuition	00.00	267.18	267.18	00.00
Mission Committee	904.83	767.83	700.00	972.66
Miscellaneous	00.00	131.51	131.51	00.00
Totals	$1,132.94	$39,690.97	$40,186.75	

Total Balance on hand $637.16

*Denotes overdraft in Fund.

BANK RECONCILIATION AS OF JANUARY 31, 1933

Balance per Bank Statement, Stephens National Bank, Fremont, Nebraska $3,256.48

Less Warrants Outstanding:

No. 963—National Lutheran Sanitorium	$ 4.00	
No. 982—United Lutheran Church	1,384.02	
No. 983—Ministerial Education	176.06	
No. 984—Tabitha Home	279.42	
No. 985—Christian Education	89.00	
No. 986—Midland College	366.30	
Seminary Fund	163.34	
Student Tuition	157.18	
Total Outstanding Warrants		$2,619.32
Balance on hand, per Treasurer's Record		$ 637.16

Hanson Audit Co., Fremont.

Mr. J. H. Miller read the Supplemental Report of the Subsidiary Treasurers. (The respective Reports of the Treasurers appear with their Committees' Reports, for which see pages 25-30, 32.)

The Supplemental Report was received as information.

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT ON SUBSIDIARY TREASURERS

In accordance with the constitution of the Synod, statements on the reports of the treasurers of the Ministerial Education and Missionary Committees are hereby submitted:

In examinging the report of Albert Hedelund, Treasurer of the Synodical Missionary and the Church Extension Committee, and comparing them with the books of the Treasurer of Synod, I find that they coincide with the same:

Paid to Albert Hedelund from Synod funds $900.00
Credited by Albert Hedelund as received from Synod 900.00

In like manner the comparison of the report of Rev. W. A. Klink shows the following:

Paid W. A. Klink from the Synods funds $700.06
Credited by W. A. Klink as received from Synod 700.06

Jos. H. Miller, Treasurer.

Mr. J. H. Miller presented his Annual Exhibit. Same was ordered printed in the Minutes.

TREASURER'S ANNUAL EXHIBIT

	Apport.	Paid	%	Specials	Totals
Allen	$ 602.00	$ 73.00	12.1	$	$ 73.00
Auburn	1,110.00	649.00	58.4	391.65	1,040.65
Beatrice	627.00	65.00	10.3	226.09	291.09
Benedict	464.00	389.00	83.8	133.24	522.24
Columbus	270.00	116.00	42.9		116.00
Dalton	138.00	27.72	20.1	89.66	117.38
Dakota Em	44.00			25.00	25.00
Dakota Salem	614.00	204.00	33.8	122.95	326.95
Davenport	1,078.00	400.00	37.1	445.06	845.06
Eagle	132.00			3.00	3.00
Emerson	1,028.00	257.00	25.0	151.75	408.75
Ericson	119.00	15.00	12.6	73.30	88.30
Falls City	1,517.00	335.00	21.2	52.35	387.35
Fremont	2602.00	1,186.00	45.5	38.63	1,224.63
Grand Island	2,884.00	1,301.00	41.1	819.58	2,120.58
Gurley	539.00	102.00	19.0	51.00	153.00
Hampton	652.00	41.12	6.3	18.50	59.62
Hardy	470.00	18.94	4.0	10.00	28.94
Hildreth	596.00	255.00	42.7	95.50	350.50
Homer	282.00				
Hooper	909.00	299.00	32.8	85.00	384.00
Hubbard	232.00				
Leigh	909.00	104.00	11.4	20.50	124.50
Lincoln, Grace	1,756.00	1,278.00	72.7	718.00	1,996.00
Lincoln, St. Jas.	282.00	162.00	57.4	90.60	252.60
Lewellen	157.00			66.20	66.20
McCool Jct.	420.00	100.00	23.8	5.00	105.00
Nebraska City	702.00	298.00	42.4	132.00	430.00
North Platte	2,270.00	2,270.00	100.	812.50	3,082.50
Omaha, First	1,041.00	605.08	58.1	363.00	968.08
Omaha, Grace	1,160.00	926.00	79.8	33.27	959.27
Omaha, K. M.	14,321.00	5,631.50	39.3	2,596.22	8,227.72
Omaha, Redeemer	1,191.00	1,191.00	100.	340.50	1,531.50
Omaha, St. Luke	2,527.00	2,544.00	100.6	50.00	2,594.00
Omaha, St. Mark	1,028.00	1,028.00	100.	153.94	1,181.94
Oshkosh	113.00			4.90	4.90
Paxton	571.00	310.00	54.2	69.75	379.75
Ponca	959.00	156.00	16.2		
Potter	157.00	45.00	28.6	47.50	92.50
Rising City	893.00	440.05	49.2	1,407.30	1,847.35
Sidney	565.00	318.00	56.2	134.50	452.50
S. Sioux City	752.00	752.00	100.	123.00	875.00
Spencer	307.00	64.23	20.9	80.00	144.23
Stamford	715.00	231.00	32.3	148.75	379.75
Stella	107.00	15.00	14.0	45.00	60.00
Sutherland	276.00	88.00	31.9	44.00	132.00
Tekamah	407.00	31.00	7.6	70.00	101.00
Verdon	815.00	16.00	1.9	237.00	253.00
Walton	401.00			10.00	10.00
Wayne	1,442.00	422.00	29.2	210.65	632.65
West Point	2,508.00	1,627.56	64.8	297.43	1,924.99
Wilbur	395.00	137.00	34.6	261.00	398.00
Wolbach	665.00	144.00	21.6	130.00	274.00
York	401.00	85.00	21.1	59.00	144.00
Lodge Pole				3.25	3.25
Synod in Session				26.39	26.39
W. I. Guss				1,502.50	1,502.50
					$26,753.20

Rev. H. Dumler read the Report of the Statistical Secretary. He called attention to errors in the Report in the 1932 Minutes, pages 42-45, which are corrected in the present Report. The Report was adopted. (The Parochial Report appears on pages 44-47).

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN SYNOD OF NEBRASKA FOR THE YEAR 1932

The regular blanks for the Parochial Reports and the reports on the State of the Church were sent out as required by Synod. Out of 53 blanks sent out, 52 were returned.

In making out the Parochial Reports all pastors should follow the rubrics. Some of the pastors ignore the rubrics, others change them to suit themselves.

After all the reports had been tabulated upon the Assembly Sheet the following increases were noted:

Baptized members 1094, confirmed 580, Sunday School papers distributed 72, Sunday School officers and teachers 14, week-day schools 1, teachers in week-day schools 22, scholars in week-day schools 30, valuation of church property $67160, school and parish homes $1400, other property $283, other benevolences $639.

The decreases noted are as follows:

Communing membership 5, accessions by infant baptism 182, accessions by adult baptism 9, by confirmation 170, certificates 22, otherwise 111, Sunday school scholars 614, catechumens 489, students in non-Lutheran institutions 22, in Lutheran institutions 14, total valuations $39495, indebtedness $3830, current expenses $29784, unusual expenses $14200, apportionment $9748, total unapportioned benevolence $10511, total benevolence $19357, total expenditures $55068.

The following is a recommendation of the Statistical and Church Year Book Committee of the United Lutheran Church in America, adopted in 1932. "That the constituent Synods again be requested to make provision for their statistical secretaries at future conventions of the United Lutheran Church in America in order that they may attend the conferences as statistical secretaries which will meet at the time of the convention."

Respectfully submitted,

H. Dumler, Secretary of Statistics.

Rev. L. M. Kuhns read the Report of the Historian. It was adopted.

REPORT OF THE HISTORIAN

President and Brethren:

1. During the George Washington Bi-Centenial Anniversary your Historian, thorugh the courtesy of the United States George Washington Bi-Centennial Commission, furnished all the members of Synod who applied with material for programs.

2. Through the Synodical paper, The Nebraska Lutheran, and several circular letters, efforts were made to secure material for an exhibit appropriate to the Seventy-fifth anniversary of the founding of Lutheranism west of the Missouri River in the Nebraska territory. A moderate response was made. The material in possession of your Historian has been arranged in display through the courtesy and helpfullness of Mrs. Hugh E. Yost and Mrs. W. C. Stump. Mr. Alfred J. Miller kindly made the name cards for the exhibits. Space for this exhibit was provided for b y Kountze Memorial.

3. Your Historian would report four accessions to Synod, and one dismissal. The names of these brethren will appear in the President's Report.

4. In accordance with the Constitution your Historian co-operated in arranging the program of this Synodical anniversary.

5. Efforts have been made during the year, as occasion arose, to secure additional data for the archives of Synod. There is much that remains to be done.

Respectfully submitted,
Luther M. Kuhns, Historian.

Rev. L. M. Kuhns read the Report of the Necrologist. It was adopted.

REPORT OF THE NECROLOGIST

To the President and Brethren:

Through the providence of God there are no deaths to report at this Synodical Convention. For this mercy we express our gratitude to our Heavenly Father.

Respectfully submitted,
Luther M. Kuhns, Necrologist.

Carried to adjourn. Prayer was offered by Rev. E. K. Gilmer. Adjourned at 4:45 p. m.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICE, TUESDAY NIGHT

The Brotherhood, under the direction of their President G. E. Hickman, sponsored a dinner program at 6 p. m., Tuesday, of community singing, special musical numbers, and brief addresses by: former Presidents F. W. Ottman, O. E. Schellberg, F. E. Wood; Prof. Wm. Zimmerman; Dr. H. F. Martin and Secretary W. K. Fegley. 150 attended.

Vesper services were conducted beginning at 8 p. m., by the Pastor Loci and his choir, assisted by Synod President. The Rev. Alonzo J. Turkle, D. D., of Pittsburg, Pa., a former pastor of Kountze Memorial Lutheran Church, was heard in an anniversary address recounting the past history of the Synod, its institutions and organizations.

The servce was concluded at 9:30 p. m.

BUSINESS SESSION, WEDNESDAY MORNING

Devotional services were conducted at 8:45 a. m., Wednesday, by the Chaplain, Rev. A. H. Pinkall.

The Business Session was convened at 9:15 a. m., by the President. Prayers were offered by Rev. P. W. H. Frederick and Rev. A. W. Young. 47 pastors and lay delegates responded to roll call. The Minutes of Session 2 were read and approved.

Rev. F. C. Wiegman read the Report of the Executive Committee. All items in the Report were adopted seriatim. The Report as a whole was adopted.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

1. The Executive Committee has held six meetings since last Synod.

2. All Constitutional committees were appointed as in 1932 Minutes.

3. A resolution was adopted May 24, urging strictest economy upon Midland College.

4. The regular publication of the Nebraska Synod Lutheran was

suspended but the government permit was kept valid by the issuance of the minimum number of editions.

5. The President was authorized, at the Philadelphia convention, to approve the plan of seminary merger suggested by the United Lutheran Church. (See resolution adopted at this Synod, page 36.)

6. A resolution was adopted August 30th, affirming that the establishment of the Columbus Mission was in agreement with previous Synodical comitment and that its maintenance is locally and generally important.

7. The U. L. C., on July 7 approved Synod's constitution.

8. All recommendations of this committee, 1932 Minutes, page 32, have been complied with. By the correction of our 1932 statistics, U. L. C. Statistician G. L. Kieffer advised us on July 21, 1932, that our correct communing membership is 9,547 for that year and that our apportionment was adjusted at $29,647 on that basis.

9. The liquidation of the Pawnee (Kurl) property was deputized to the President and Rev. C. R. Lowe.

10. Bonds of the two subsidiary treasurers were approved, as required by the Constitution.

11. The state incorporation tax for 1933 has been paid.

Recommendations

1. That the 1934 Budget be established as follows: (a) The apportionment goal for each congregation be $4.00 per communing member; (b) The funds thus received be divided: U. L. C., 40%; Synod, 60%; (c) The Synod portion to be divided as follows: Midland College, 22%; Synod Treasury, 22%; Tabitha Home 9%; Home Missions, 4%; Ministerial Education, 3%.

2. That $100 be appropriated to the Committee for Student Work in Non-Lutheran Institutions, for the year 1934.

3. That the status of the Joint Mission Council be that of a special committee. (See recommendation 3 of U. L. C. Delegates, page 31).

4. That 800 copies of the 1933 Minutes be printed, to consist of not more than 64 pages and covers; that the Minutes of the Women's Missionary Society be included without charge.

Respectfully submitted,
Fred C. Wiegman, Secretary.

Rev. O. W. Ebright read the Report of the Trustees of Midland College. President H. F. Martin was heard in connection, emphasizing the stringent financial condition of the institution and appealing for increased support. The Report was adopted.

REPORT MIDLAND COLLEGE AND WESTERN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

Fathers and Brethren:

The year has been crammed with blessings. There are so many things to inspire our gratitude, and for which we are impelled to give thanks to God that we cannot enumerate them. Here are a few: The school has maintained its moral, and harmonious relationships between faculty and students to a greater extent this year than ever before There has been a more earnest desire on the part of students to do faithful work in preparation for the classroom than for many years. There has been almost no cause for disciplinary measures this year. The chapel services have been of a high character and deep spiritual tone. Thanks to the business manager and his helpers the buildings have been kept in better condition, and the heating plant has functioned more efficiently than usual the past winter. The bas-

ketball team under the fine training at the hands of Karl Lawrence has for the third time won the championship of the Nebraska Church College Conference. The a cappella choir has completed a most successful trip thru Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma and Missouri, and came back with money in the treasury and all bills paid. In practically every place where they appeared they were entreated to return soon, and promised a larger audience and greater offerings.

THE FACULTY

There will be few changes in the faculty for the coming year. Mr. Gilbert Lueninghoener who has been absent on leave in attendance at Nebraska State University will return to his work next September. Mr. George Raun, who has supplied for him will engage in High School work as a teacher of science. Mr. Rupert Goodbrod will be on leave of absence the second semester, also another member of the faculty will be absent the second semester. Mr. Rollin Butts, and Miss Edna Pearsall who have assisted part time in the Fine Arts Department will engage in High School work.

STUDENT ENROLLMENT

The catalog will show only 39 Seniors, but the Credit Advisor reports that 45 have Senior standing and that this number will be able to graduate at the close of the summer session if they complete the courses they have undertaken. This will be the largest number of Seniors to graduate in the history of the College. There are 42 Juniors, 5 less than last year; 73 Sophomores, 7 more than last year; 104 Freshmen, 33 less than last year, and 37 irregulars or 10 more than last year. This tabulation shows 13 less enrolled this year as compared to last in the College Department. In the matter of percentage, a decline of 5%. In special schools a decline of 6% is shown.

STUDENT SOLICITATION

This work has been ably cared for by Rev. L. H. Steinhoff. 77 Senior classes have been visited, and the claims of Midland College presented to more than 1800 Seniors. Play casts and the male quartet have appeared in a number of nearby high schools. and given their program, distributed literature to the seniors, and spoken in many cases before the assembly or the senior group. The work has been systematized in a very fine manner by Rev. Steinhoff. The Midland has been sent to a number of prospective Lutheran students in our Lutheran centers, and to all the pastors. Plans are under way to send senior students, and a few juniors over the territory. Instead of paying them cash for their time, they will apply their remuneration to their tuition.

RECOMMENDATIONS BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Committee will recommend to the Board of Trustees that for the coming year, two church school scholarships shall be granted to each congregation. The person receiving these scholarships shall not receive any other concessions, shall stand in the upper third of their High School class, shall be recommended by the Church Council as being of good character, good standing in the church, and able to pay the remainder of their obligations to the College.

The Committee also recommends that Dr. William Zimmerman be named as Dean of the College, and Prof. Herman Gimmestad named Dean of Men to take the place vacated by Dr. Zimmerman.

The Committee also recommends that the President attend the coming session of the California Synod, and remain for a time in that territory and present the cause of Christian Education to men and women of means who should remember the College in their wills, or establish trust funds or make immediate gifts.

THE BUDGET

This has been a matter of great concern to the President, Business Manager and Treasurer who have spent considerable time attempting to discover a way to make it balance. At a meeting of the Church College Presidents held at York, Nebraska, it was decided to make a budget on the basis of a 20% decrease in student enrollment next September. On this basis, and counting the same percentage of payment from Synods and Boards of the church that has obtained the past year, the budget fails to balance by $30,000. Several plans have been suggested as a means of balancing the budget. One plan is to dismiss six faculty and staff members. Another plan is to retain them, and cut the salaries by 30% more making a total cut of 50%. A third plan is to dismiss three staff members, cut the budget 20% and reduce every activity to a paying basis.

THE PRESENT FINANCIAL CONDITION

Salaries have been paid to the first of March. There are outstanding bills to the amount of approximately $10,000. There is not much likelihood of being able to pay the March, April and May salaries. Students are considerably delinquent in tuition payments, many who have borrowed from the College cannot pay the interest on mortgages. The Board of Education has reduced its appropriation 50%, and several checks were returned because of the closing of the Franklin National Bank in Philadelphia. An estimate was made for a committee of the Chamber of Commerce of the assets and liabilities of the College. The College is owed about $80,000 from various sources. The College could settle all obligations up to the first of June for approximately $30,000. The College is not bankrupt, it cannot collect. Mention should be made here of the fine co-operation on the part of the Chamber of Commerce. 40 men spent considerable time for a week, attempting to make collections on delinquent pledges to the amount of $15,000 in the city of Fremont. They were able to secure about $400. Many business men who had made pledges agreed to permit faculty members to trade out the amount of their delinquencies. This plan has been pursued for some time by our business manager, Mr. Wood. and wherever possible exchanges have been made.

CONCLUSION

The serious question in the mind of the Board and the Administrator of the College is with regard to the interest of the pastors and congregation in church schools, and the necessity of higher education, and the value of colleges and seminaries in the life of the church. Should we try to carry the burden, or should we close them and look to the state to educate our young people? Is the church college a luxury that in time of stress we should do without?

O. W. Ebright.

The Rev. A. J. Turkle was introduced by Rev. L. M. Kuhns. He was given a rising vote of recognition. He spoke briefly, encouraging the brethren by remarks drawn from his experiences as a pioneer pastor of the Synod.

Rev. E. A. Vosseler introduced Miss Mette Blair, missionary to India; Mrs. Claude De Wald, Presdent of the Women's Missionary Society of Synod; Paulus List, representing the Board of Publication; Rev. R. W. Livers, D. D., pastor at Council Bluffs. They were given a rising vote of recognition.

Tellers reported that, of 62 votes cast in third ballot, Rev. G. B. Weaver had received 38 votes for Vice-Presi-

dent. The President declared him elected.

Carried to ajourn. Prayers were offered by Rev. W. A. Klink and Rev. W. S. Livers. Adjourned into Executive Session at 11:30 a. m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION ,WEDNESDAY MORNING

The Executive Session was convened by the President at 11:35 a. m., Prayers were offered by Rev. W. T. Kahse and Rev. C. P. Tranberg.

Rev. J. C. Hershey read the Report of the Examining Committee. Same was adopted.

REPORT OF THE EXAMINING COMMITTEE

The Examining Committee met Monday afternoon and evening and again Tuesday morning to complete their work assigned by Synod. The following young men, all of whom have completed their second year in the Western Theological Seminary, appeared before the committee for examination: Werner Jessen, George Krebs, George Eller, and Leo Nielsen. We have the following recommendations to offer:

1. That Werner Jessen, having passed a satisfactory examination, and having received a call to become assistant pastor at the First Lutheran Church of Omaha for the summer months, be licensed at at this session of Synod.

That Mr. George Krebs, Mr. George Eller, and Mr. Nielson, having passed a satisfactory examination, but as they have not received a call to any definite field of service in our Church; we recommend that this Synod authorize its President to license each as the occasion may arise.

3. That Mr. Henry Opperman, whose call to Van Couver, British Columbia, is pending because of the financial condition of the Board of American Missions, be relicensed for one year, in order that he may continue his work as supply pastor at Tekamah.

Respectfully submitted,

W. T. Kahse, Chairman.

Carried to adjourn. Prayers were offered by Rev. G. K. Rubrecht and Rev. M. H. Geissler. Adjourned at 11:50 a. m.

BUSINESS SESSION, WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

The sixth session was convened at 2:10 p. m. by the President. Prayers were offered by Rev. W. M. Daubenspeck and Rev. E. A. Dorner. The roll was not called, but the President declared a quorum present. The Minutes of Sessions 3 and 4 were read and approved.

Rev. L. M. Kuhns read a telegram, announcing the death of Mrs. C. N. Swihart, wife of the Lutheran pastor at Oklahoma City, a former member of this Synod and former pastor of Grace Church, Omaha. The Synod stood in silent prayer concluded with prayer by the Historian.

Rev. L. H. Steinhoff read the Report on the Christian Education Fund. Same was received as information.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION FUND

Of the total amount of $177,300. subscribed to this Fund in January, 1931, which includes a small amount pledged since that date, $96,532. has been paid to May 1, 1933. This represents 54% of the amount pledged. The last of the ten payments was due on May 15.

Of the total amount $55.657 subscribed in the Nebraska Synod, $30,654., or 55% has been paid to May 1, 1933.

Special efforts will be directed toward securing the full payment of all pledges—if necessary, by a readjustment of payment dates to meet the conditions of the subscirbers.

The major portion of your Director's time has been spent, during the past year, on field work for Midland College, and his salary charged accordingly. In view of the fact that the office of the Field Secretary is to be discontinued some disposition should be made of the work pertaining to the Christian Education Fund.

Respectfully submitted,
L. H. Steinhoff, Director.

Rev. E. A. Vosseler presented Mrs. Claude De Wald, President Women's Missionary Society of Synod, who voiced the greetings of her organization. The President responded.

Rev. R. V. Davis read the Report of the Committee on Protocol. Same was adopted.

REPORT OF THE PROTOCOL COMMITTEE

Your Committee has examined the printed minutes, comparing them and finds that all items of the protocol appear in the regular order in the printed minutes, which by action of Synod are intended to appear.

We found some typographical errors which are manifestly errors of small importance therefore we call no special attention to them. The reports were found to have been turned in to the Secretary in good condition with the exception of carbon copies which in some cases were retained for the protocol in place of the original.

Respectfully submitted,
R. V. Davis, Chairman.

Rev. R. E. Rangeler read the Report of the Trustees of Tabitha Home. Rev. E. Walter, D. D., Tabitha Superintendent, was heard in connection. The Report was adopted.

TABITHA HOME
REPORT OF TRUSTEES

Our Lord always keeps His promises. He did not forget those who daily look to Him in prayer and faith. Tabitha Home has been permitted to care for 74 children and 69 aged during the past year. This has been possible because the Congregations of our Church have been instruments, working the will of the Lord. The Nebraska Synod has helped in the answering of the daily prayers of a large family. Reducing to figures we have the following:

On apportionment	$1,232.90
Donations	835.16
Host Fund	464.93
A Total of	$2,532.99

Our Synod tendered very generous support in other ways. 3,432 quarts of canned goods, many items of groceries, fresh vegetables, potatoes, meat, eggs, clothing of all descriptions, bedding, towels, toys an dmany other items. Every Congregation of our Synod has had a share in these splendid contributions. We would make special

mention of the splendid Christmas donations from Kountze Memorial. Suits and shoes for each boy, two dresses and other clothing fr each girl and many other items, representing a total value of $625.00 were given by Kountze Memorial. The annual Box Work offerings of the Women's Missionary Society of the Nebraska Synod also went to Tabitha. These offerings included 109 towels, 69 overall suits, 83 dresses and 71 pillow cases.

Health conditions have been good. Boy Scouts and Camp Fire Girls are active. A truck has been provided which will call for all contributions of food stuffs from our Churches.

Many applications are being received, especially for aged widows and single women who have lost all in bank failures and investments. The new building is still of the future.

The year was closed with all bills paid, but at present each month is lived on faith that the means with which to meet the bills will be provided. Every possible reduction in operating expense has been made, all the helpers cheerfully accepting a reduction in salaries.

Total receipts from all sources for the year were $33,936.06. Total of all expenses were $33,674.73.

Recommendations:

We recommend:

1. That Tabitha Home again be allotted as large a percentage as possible of the apportionment.

2. Tht our Pastors recommend to all their people the care and support of Tabitha Home.

Respectfully submitted,
J. H. Humpe, R. E. Rangeler.

Rev. G. K. Rubrecht read the Report of the Committee for Student Work in non Lutheran Institutions. Same was adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE FOR STUDENT WORK AT NON-LUTHERAN INSTITUTIONS

No one will deny the fact that our church has a very important mission to perform in our large state educational institutions. A large number of our Lutheran young people attend these schools, and the church must keep in close relationship with them, if they are not to lose their interest in the church of their fathers. It is obvious that our church must show more than passive interest in this great army of her young folks who are thrown in contact with all manner of influence in these large educational centers. She must assume an agressive attitude in caring for these from whom many of our future leaders will come.

We have more Lutheran students at the University of Nebraska than are in attendance at many of our Lutheran schools. The total number during the present school year has been 403. Of this, about 160 are members of the various branches of the United Lutheran Church; about 75 are members of the Augustana Synod; about 30 are members of the Danish Church; about 10 belong to the American Lutheran Synod; and about 125 are members of the Synodical Conference of which the Missouri Synod constitutes the largest part. For the latter group a full-time student pastor is on the campus.

The Committee for Lutheran Student Work is trying to meet the needs of these other groups. This Committee, it might be said, is a co-operative body representing the Nebraska and German Nebraska Synods of the U. L. C., the Augustana Synod, the United Danish Church, and the American Lutheran Synod. The Committee, which is composed of pastors and laymen of the represented groups, holds regular monthly meetings.

For the active carrying-out of the work among the students the Committee employs a Student Secretary on the basis of a graduate

fellowship. He is directly responsible to the Committee. An office with regular office hours is rented and maintained in the Temple Building on the University Campus. This affords a suitable place for the Secretary's contacts with students, for meetings of student committees, and for meeting of the Committee itself.

Besides his responsibilities to the students in general with the actual contacts, the counseling of the Lutheran Students' Club, direction of discussion groups, and the like, the Secretary attends and assists whenever called upon in the representative churches, and is a member of the Federation of Religious Workers on the University Campus.

As to the support of the work the Committee for Lutheran Students Work at the University again appeals to the various Synods and conferences for their continued co-operation. The Board of Education of the U. L. C., and of which the Augustana Synod is a member, has promised $200 for next year. With the following amounts: $100 from the Nebraska Synod of the U. L. C., $100 from the German Nebraska Synod of the U. L. C., $100 from the Nebraska Conference of the Augustana Synod, and $50 from the United Danish Church, the modest budget set up for next year can be satisfactorily met. It might be added that a part of this year's appropriations are as yet unpaid.

Recommendation

Your Committee recommends that Synod continue to support the work financially, as they have in the past, and with the prayers for God's blessing upon the labors of those who are directly responsible for the work.

Respectfully submitted,

G. Keller Rubrecht, W. C. Heidenreich, R. E. Rangeler, C. H. B. Lewis.

Rev. W. I. Guss read the Report of the Missionary Committee and the accompanying Report of the Auditors. (For Supplemental Report of Subsidiary Treasurers, see page 15) Recommendation 2 was stricken. Recommendation 1 was adopted. The following home missions pastors were heard in connection: Rev. R. E. Rangeler, St. James', Lincoln; Rev. H. Dowler, Spencer; Rev. A. H. Pinkall, South Sioux City; Rev. W. S. Livers, Columbus. Recommendation 3 was adopted. The Report as a whole was adopted. The Report of the Auditors was adopted.

REPORT OF MISSIONARY COMMITTEE

The Officers of the Committee are Mr. O. Nelson, President; Mr. Albert Hedelund, Treasurer; and Rev. W. I. Guss, Secretary and Missionary Superintendent. The sub-committees are as published on page two of the 1932 Minutes. Since the last meeting of Synod the Committee has held five meetings.

Rev. William A. Klink, the Chairman of the Foreign Mission Committee, in order to co-operate with the Board of the U. L. C.A., sent a letter to all pastors and officials of the congregations in the Synod. This letter embodied the following suggestions:

1. That an effort be made to raise the Apportioned Benevolence.
2. That a sermon be preached in every congregation on January 22nd on Foreign Missions.
3. That the Board's free literature and Offering Envelopes be secured an ddistributed to every member of the church and school.
4. That a "self-denial offering" for Foreign Missions be asked for on Sunday, January 29th.

So far as could be ascertained, 18 churches responded and sent in a special offering.

Dr. C. B. Harman, Chairman of the Inner Mission Committee, desires to emphasize the importance of works of mercy. Many of our churches have been engaged in alleviating suffering and have been following the example of the Master—going about the local community busy in merciful works. He suggests that the Literature sent out by the Board and institutions of the church be wisely distributed and prayerfully considered. Pastors are urged to keep the Inner Mission activities before their congregations so that through this information the members may become more interested in this branch of our church's activities.

The following is a summary of the activities of the Missions under the supervision of the committee since the last report:

1. **South Sioux City.** Organized 1920, Rev. A. H. Pinkall is the pastor. Average attendance at church school 142; morning worship 117; evening worship 50; Lenten Mid-week 75; Adult accessions 30; Children baptized 32; Communing members 147; Apportionment paid in full. Pastoral calls for 1932 were 1112. This continues to be a fruitful field.

2. **Lincoln, St. James.** Organized in 1924. Rev. R. E. Rangeler is the pastor. Average attendance at morning worship 77; at school 87; communing members 44; school enrollment 106. In 1932 paid local expenses $514; $167 on Apportionment and $166 other Benevolences—a total of $847. The future of this mission is uncertain. There must be some definite action taken soon by the Committee. The pastor continues to serve the Walton-Eagle parish.

3. **Sidney-Potter.** Organized 1886 and 1892. Rev. W. T. Kahse, D. D., is the pastor. At Sidney 16 adults were received. Communing members at Sidney 117; at Potter 30; Average attendance at school 74; and 28; at worship 105 and 48. Because of the continued drouth the finances of this parish have been at a very low ebb, and the people were very much discouraged. Recently there have been heavy rains and a hopeful feeling prevails again. The wisdom of giving regular Sunday morning services at Sidney has been proven by the increase in attendance and communing members. Pastor Kahse's persistent efforts are getting results in this difficult field. He has been also conducting services at Lorenzo with an average attendance of 23 and at Peetz with an average attendance of 48.

4. **Spencer.** Organized 1930. Rev. Hugh Dowler is the pastor. Average attendance at Worship 56; communing members ; children baptized 12; adult accessions 31; a frame church building has been purchased from the Congregationalists who have disbanded. To make thi spossible a $1,000 loan was secured from the Board of American Missions. Financial conditions are still below par. Pastor Dowler travels many miles in caring for this widely scattered parish. The future of this field is assured now that they have their own church.

5. **Columbus.** Organized in 1931. Rev. Wallace S. Livers is the pastor. Confirmed members 75; school enrollment 61, adults received 16. The congregation worships in the Knights of Columbus Hall. The financial situation is the same as other congregations. The mission has over $700 on hand in the building fund. Our Synodical Women's Missionary Society gave the 1932 and will give the 1933 Lenten Self-Denial offerings to Columbus. This money which has been paid over, is being held in trust by the committee until such time when a property will be purchased by the congregation. Our Missionary Comittee continues to give financial aid toward the pastor's salary. Negotiations for the purchase of a property have not yet been consummated. The greatest success of this mission depends on the acquiring of a church home as soon as possible.

6. **Dundee.** Rev. W. C. Stump, pastor of St. Mark's Church, Omaha, continues to have the over-sight of the development of this work which has been hampered largely because of the financial depression.

7. **Scribner.** This field was surveyed by Student Harvey Clark during the past summer who continued to supply the same until about the last of February. This survey revealed that 169 non-members of any church, residents of Scribner, were formerly U. L. C. folks. Upon the unanimous consent of the Missionary Committee, the Missionary superintendent was instructed to take over the development of the work in Scribner. Since February 1st he has had charge of the work a Sunday School has been organized and services are regularly conducted every Sunday in a Lodge hall which is being donated by the owner. The largest attendance at worship has been 42 and at Sunday School 24. Because of other diversions, the effecting of an organization has not been consummated.

8. **Aurora.** The Superintendent and Rev. Henry Dumler spent several days in making a brief survey of Aurora; a number of interested families were found. Rev. Dumler is looking after the field.

The attention of the committee has been called to several places where work might be developed. The missionary superintendent has visited several of these fields, some of which we trust may be developed when financial conditions are more auspicious.

All of our Missionary pastors have been made to sacrifice because of the financial shortage of the income from congregations. The Board of American Missions has had a shortage in receipts since 1929, and the salaries of all missionaries were reduced by 10% beginning January 1, 1933. During the month of April, 50% of the missionaries' salaries were paid by the Board.

Because of this serious shrinkage in the receipts of the Board. the expenditures had to be curtailed. Accordingly, the Board adopted the following general rule effective May 1, 1933. This action was taken in order that the Board might avoid incurring any burdensome debts.

"All pastors receiving salaries exceeding $900 without parsonage from sources other than our Board, and all pastors receiving $600 and parsonage provided from sources other than our Board will for the present receive no further allotments. It is understood that this action is a temporary measure made necessary by the present emergency. As soon as the benevolent funds of the Church make it possible, our Board will most eagerly restore our salary list to the normal level."

The amount budgeted for this Synod by the Board of American Missions for 1933 was $2700. Appropriations have been made for $2178 leaving a balance of $522 unappropriated by our Committee. Because of the above shortage in apportionment receipts, it is a question whether our committee can get anything further from the Board of American Missions.

Your Committee holds three (3) notes as follows:

5-25-31—St. James Church, Lincoln, 3 years 3%	$771.87
3- 1-31—St. James Church, Lincoln, 3 years 3%	248.00
1- 1-32—Trinity United, Dalton, 2 years 6%	143.54

Recommendations:

1. That Synod set apart 15 minutes in which to hear our missionary pastors in behalf of the work.

3. That this Synod express its appreciation to the Women's Syn-

odical Missionary Society for the donation of the Self-Denial Offerings of the churches to the Columbus Mission, and that we express the hope that the Society will continue to give this financial support.

Attached hereto is the Auditor's Report.

W. I. Guss, Secretary.

MISSIONARY COMMITTEE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN SYNOD OF NEBRASKA

Open Checking Account at United States National Bank

April 17, 1933.

Receipts

March 31, 1932—Balance on hand	$ 39.18
May 6, 1932—Check from Synod	200.00
June 29, 1932—Check from Synod	300.00
July 27, 1932—Check from Woman's Missionary Society for Columbus Mission	98.20
July 27, 1932—Check from Woman's Missionary Society for Columbus Mission	47.99
July 27, 1932—Check From Woman's Missionary Society for Columbus Mission	9.00
November 3, 1932—Check from Synod	100.00
November 16, 1932—Check from Bd. Am. Miss. for Homer-Hubbard relief	100.00
November 16, 1932—Check from Bd. Am. Miss. for Oshkosh-Lewellen relief	200.00
December 1, 1932—Transfer from Savings Account	100.00
December 10, 1932—Check from Synod	100.00
March 1, 1933—Check from Synod	200.00
	$1494.37

Disbursements

April 12, 1932—W. I. Guss, expen. Committee work at Wayne	$ 15.45
April 30, 1932—W. I. Guss, Salary for April	25.00
April 30, 1932—Wallace Livers Salary for April	20.00
May 31, 1932—Homestead Safe Dep. & Bond Co., 6 mo. int. St. James Note	105.00
May 31, 1932—W. I. Guss Salary for May	25.00
May 31, 1932—Wallace Livers Salary for May	25.00
June 30, 1932—W. I. Guss Salary for June	25.00
June 30, 1932—Wallace Livers Salary for June	75.00
July 30, 1932—W. I. Guss Salary for July	25.00
July 30, 1932—Wallace Livers Salary for July	50.00
August 4, 1932—W. A. Klink Committee meeting expense	2.75
August 27, 1932—Wallace Livers Salary for August	50.00
August 27, 1932—W. I. Guss Salary for August	25.00
August 1, 1932—Govt. tax two checks	.04
September 20, 1932—W. A. Klink expense at Scribner	1.40
September 20, 1932—Wallace Livers Salary for September	50.00
September 20, 1932—W. I. Guss Salary for September	25.00
September 30, 1932—W. I. Guss various expense items	20.96
October 29, 1932—W. I. Guss Salary for October	25.00
October 29, 1932—Wallace Livers Salary for October	50.00
October 31, 1932—Government tax	.14
November 14, 1932—Wayne Daubenspeck-Oshkosh from Bd. American Missions	200.00
November 14, 1932—Geo. F. Moeller Homer-Hubbard from Bd. American Missions	100.00
November 14, 1932—Homestead Bond & Safe Dep. Co., 6 mo., int. St. James note	105.00
November 30, 1932—Wallace Livers Salary for November	50.00
November 30, 1932—W. I. Guss Salary for November	25.00
December 1, 1932—Government tax on October checks	.04

December 7, 1932—Government tax on November checks	.10
December 8, 1932—P. W. H. Frederick committee expense meetings	1.95
December 8, 1932—W. I. Guss expenses at Aurora	5.25
December 30, 1932—W. I. Guss Salary for December	25.00
December 30, 1932—Wallace Livers Salary for December	50.00
December 31, 1932—Government tax for checks in December	.08
January 31, 1933—Harry A. Koch Co. Treas. Bonds	5.00
January 31, 1933—Wallace Livers Salary for January	50.00
January 31, 1933—W. I. Guss, Saalry for January	25.00
February 10, 1933—Harvey Clark expense on Scribner work	15.00
March 1, 1933—Government tax on checks	.04
March 1, 1933—Wallace Livers February Salary	50.00
March 1, 1933—W. I. Guss Salary for February	25.00
March 31, 1933—Wallace Livers March Salary	50.00
March 31, 1933—W. I. Guss March Salary	25.00
March 31, 1933—Bank charge for excess checks	.06
March 31, 1933—Government tax on checks	.06
	$1448.32

Balance on hand plus receipts	$1494.37
Disbursements	1448.32
Balance on hand this date in open checking Account	$ 46.05

Respectfully submitted,
Signed: Albert Hedelund, Treasurer.

MISSIONARY COMMITTEE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN SYNOD OF NEBRASKA

Treasurer's Annual Report

April 17, 1933.

Interest bearing account at United States National Bank Savings Department (3% interest semi-annually)

Receipts

March 31, 1932—Balance on hand	$500.00
July 28, 1932—Interest 6 months at 3%	7.50
March 1, 1933—Interest 6 months at 3%	6.10
	$513.60

Disbursements

Balance on hand in savings account this date	$413.60

(It is understood that of this $413.60, we are carrying $155.19 belongs to the Women's Missionary Society but is given to this committee with instructions to give to the Columbus Mission at such time as we deem proper).

Respectfully submitted,
Signed: Albert Hedelund, Treasurer.

REPORT OF AUDITOR

Omaha, Nebr., May 12, 1933.

This is to certify that as of this date we have audited the records of the "Missionary Committee of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Nebraska," Albert Hedelund, Treasurer, and find same to be correct and in balance.

Balance in U. S. National Bank in open checking account as of April 30, 1933	$ 46.01
Balance on deposit in Savings Account at the U. S. National Bang, Savings Department, as of April 30th, 1933	413.60

Total Balance on hand as of April 30th, 1933 ..... $459.61

Respectfully submitted,
Auditing Committee,
Ralph H. Lohrberg, Carl C. Witt.

Tellers reported that, of 56 votes cast in third ballot for Secretary, Rev. T. D. Rinde had received 34 votes. The President declared him elected.

Rev. C. B. Harman read the Report of the Delegates to the United Luthran Church convention. Consideration of the Report was deferred.

Carried that the hour of adjournment be set at 5:30 and that a five minute recess be declared.

Synod recessed from 4:10 to 4:15 p. m.

Consideration of the Report of the U. L. C. Delegates was resumed. Recommendation 1 was adopted. Recommendation 2, a, and b, was adopted. Recommendation 2, c, was adopted by a division vote of 29 ayes and 18 noes. Recommendation 2, d, and e, was adopted. Recommendation 3 was tabled. Recommendation 4 was adopted. (For further consideration and adoption of the whole Report, see page 36).

REPORT OF DELEGATES TO THE UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH CONVENTION

The Eighth Biennial Convention of the United Lutheran Church was held at Philadelphia, Pa., October 12-19, 1932. The delegates elected a year ago were: Clerical, Reverends Fred C. Wiegman, G. N. Mendenhall, W. T. Kahse, W. C. Heidenreich and C. B. Harman; lay, Messrs. M. G. Leamer, Gus Prestegaard, J. Fred Smith, M. Christensen, and J. F. Johnson. Nine of these delegates were present at every session, Mr. Prestegaard having wired us at Philadelphia that he would not attend.

The delegates are especially impressed with the prominent part our great Church had in laying the foundations of our national government; with the fact that, while the strength of our Church is in the east as to her institutions, numbers and history, we are considered one great body and that her work and interests in all sections receive due consideration and her representatives proper courtesy; with the spirit in which the present financial stress had been accepted and dealt with in interpretation and in actuality by conservation, combination and elimination, especially as to her boards and committees; with the great good that evidently resulted from the discussions on and the disposition of all matters that came before the convention, giving the assurance that clergy and laymen alike were sincerely devoted to the work of the Church in behalf of the Kingdom of God.

We offer recommendations on four items:

1. Ministerial Pensions and Relief.

Believing that the investigation and harmonious settlement of the matter (See Minutes of the Eighth Biennial Convention, pages 388-390 and 406) resulted in good to the cause and to all the interests of the Church, in that every board was brought to realize the sacredness of the funds for current expenses and for endowment given to them by the Church, and that these must be guarded with the greatest care.

We recommend that this Synod pledge anew its loyalty to and confidence in this needy cause and hereby express its faith in the

present safeguarding and administration of its funds.

2. Benevolence Apportioned and Specials.

The method of apportionment has been referred to Synods for action (See above Minutes, page 167) therefore, as the action of tihs Synod. We recommend (a) that the U. L. C. A. set its budget and ask each Synod to make its pledge toward that budget; (b) that each Synod set its budget in addition to that of the U. L. C. A.'s and ask each congregation to make its pledge to this total budget; (c) that we adopt recommendation "6" as on page 371 of aforesaid minutes, "Urging our congregations and organizations to pay apportionment in full before undertaking specials." (d) That we go on record with the U. L. C. A. in commending Scriptural giving as the only method of financing the Church. (See Minutes "7" page 339 and action on, page 371); (e) that the action of this Synod on item "5" pages 339 and 371, be that we instruct our Executive Committee to confer with the congregations in our Synod using benevolence for current expenses, and advise the same of the seriousness of such misappropriation, that said committee use such means as in their power to correct this wrong, and report back to Synod at its next session.

4. Joint Mission Council.

We recommend that the document adopted and undersigned by the delegates of this and the German Nebraska Synods, relative to the formation of a joint Mission Council, be approved by this Synod and that its provisions be exactly followed, as also requested by President Knubel.

C. B. Harman, W. C. Heidenreich, M. Christensen, Fred C. Wiegman, W. T. Kahse, J. Fred Smith, Delegates.

MEMO OF U. L. C. COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUENT SYNODS

Recommendation

"The Committee on Constituent Synods of the Executive Board of the United Lutheran Church after hearing the protest of the German Nebraska Synod relative to the organization of an English congregation at Columbus, Nebraska, by the Nebraska Synod and the statement of the latter Synod in defense of their action, request:

"(a) That the German Nebraska Synod withdraw their protest.

(b) That to effect a fuller and more satisfactory development of the missionary work of the Church on the territory of the German Nebraska and Nebraska Synods, the two Synods co-operate by the appointment of a joint committee on Missions to be composed of three men from each Synod, the six to chose a seventh as a chairman, the same to meet twice a year, or oftener if necessary, to consider fields and methods of work, and to indicate which Synod shall undertake the same.

(c) No surveys shall be made or work done except upon the authorization of this committee.

(d) In the event of either Synod failing within a period of one year to enter a field assigned to it, the Joint Committee shall determine whether or not the work shall be abandoned or whether it shall be reassigned to the other Synod for development.

(e) That in its deliberations the joint Committee shall always have regard for the articles of adjudication adopted by the German Nebraska and Nebraska Synods in 1919."

A. Chas. R. Keiter

J. L. Morgan.

"The foregoing recommendations were presented by the Committee to the undersigned representatives of the German Nebraska Synod, and the Nebraska Synod and were adopted by them, with the

understanding that they would present them to their respective Synods at their next meetings for adoption and effectualization." C. B. Harman, W. T. Kahse, Marius Christensen, J. F. Smith, W. G. Kramer, Fred C. Wiegman, W. I. Guss, F. C. Schuldt, H. S. Monke, J. F. Iburg, M. Koolen, J. Kupfer, E. V. Nussbaum, M. Schroeder, P. Waldschmidt, Peter Clausen, Wm. M. Prante, Bernard Havekost.

Rev. C. B. Harman served notice that he would submit the following amendment the following day: "Notice is hereby given that an amendment will be submitted to By-Law 16 as follows: It is proposed to amend By-Law 16 of the Constitution by striking out the words '$3,000.00 annually and $700.00 for expenses' and inserting in their place '$1500.00 annually and $300.00 for expenses'."

Tellers reported that of 56 votes cast on second ballot for Treasurer, J. H. Miller had received 51. The President declared him elected.

Rev. C. B. Harman read the Report of the Committee on Ministerial Education. Same was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL EDUCATION

This Committee met twice during the past year, first at Fremont on August 2, 1933, and at Omaha May 10, 1933.

The following officers were elected:

Reverends C. B. Harman, K. de Freese and W. A. Klink as Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer, respectively.

The Committee set the amount to be granted beneficiaries for 1932 and 1933—$150 each to students in College and $125 each to those in the Seminary.

The distribution of the funds to date that came into our hands was as follows:

Werner Jessen, Seminary Middler	$100.00
George Krebs, Seminary Middler	50.00
Clarence Alexander, College Senior	100.00
Ernest Haugse, Seminary Junior	100.00
Vance Baird, College Junior	100.00
Blaine Simon, College Junior	100.00

Today we voted the balance due above beneficiaries the following: Werner Jessen, $25.00; Ernest Haugse, $25.00; George Krebs, $12.50; Clarence Alexander, $50.00; Blaine Simon, $50.00; Vance Baird, $50.00; leaving a balance in treasury of $15.34.

Walter Chittenden, College Senior, asked for no aid from the fund the past year. George Krebs, Seminary Middler, was married at the closing part of the first semester. According to our constitution he thus relinquished his right to further aid from Synod. Mr. Krebs manfully acknowledged this fact to committee and has received no further help from this source.

Your Committee has guided the courses of the beneficiaries and has seen that the proper grades have been maintained.

At the meeting of the Committee here in Omaha it was voted to grant our present beneficiaries for the coming year in college $125 and in the Seminary $100.

C. B. Harman, Chairman.

Mr. J. H. Miller presented the table of apportionment based on the budget. Same was adopted.

APPORTIONMENT ADOPTED BY SYNOD

The apportionment adopted by Synod for 1934 is $37,564.00 Based on a communing membership, of 9,391, the allotment to the churches is as follows:

Allen	$ 376	North Platte	1,664
Auburn	680	Omaha, First	792
Beatrice	436	Omaha, Grace	844
Benedict	548	Omaha, K. M.	9,616
Columbus	204	Omaha, Redeemer	728
Datlon	208	Omaha, St. Luke's	1,780
Dakota City, Salem	432	Omaha, St. Mark's	640
Davenport	700	Oshkosh	128
Eagle	100	Paxton	392
Emerson	472	Ponca	504
Ericson	48	Potter	108
Falls City	1,100	Rising City	652
Fremont	1,448	Sidney	456
Grand Island	1,920	South Sioux City	600
Gurley	256	Spencer	268
Hampton	396	Stamford	340
Hardy	296	Stella	68
Hildreth	488	Sutherland	96
Homer	248	Tekamah	216
Hooper	620	Verdon	480
Hubbard	124	Walton	272
Leigh	424	Wayne	900
Lincoln. Grace	1,388	West Point	1,204
Lincoln, St. James	176	Wilbur	220
Lewellen	160	Wolbach	444
McCool Junction	200	York	276
Nebraska City	428		

The Synod has specified the apportionment to the various objects as follows:

United Lutheran Synod in America	40%
Nebraska Synod	60%
Home Missions	4%
Ministerial Education	3%
Midland College	22%
Synod Treasury	22%
Tabitha Home	9%

Rev. W. T. Kahse read the Report of the Committee on Ministerial Pensions and Relief. Recommendation 1 was adopted. Recommendaton 2 was defeated and stricken from the report. The Report was adopted.

REPORT OF COMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL PENSIONS AND RELIEF

Your Committee on Ministerial Pensions and Relief reports that during the year 1932 five congregations kept in mind the Pension Fund and contributed the total of $170.00. The assigned quota for this Synod was $49,410.00 and the subscriptions received for this fund brought the total of $54,756.00. The payments for this fund shows: 1928—$22,419.00; 1929—$11,227.00; 1930—$7,628.00; 1931—$393.00 and in 1932 $170.00. Thus our report shows that the total contributed by our churches is $42,838.00. To reach our Synod quota $6,572.00 is needed and against this there is outstanding in unpaid subscriptions

the sum of $11,918.00. We desire to lay it on your hearts to remember this assumed obligation which is aimed to provide bette rcare for the aged and retired and also disabled ministers and their dependents who have cheerfully consecrated ther best years of thoughts, lifes purposes and efforts to preach the Gospel of our Lord and by so doing turned away from material undertakings.

Your committee would recommend that Synod empower its Treasurer to assist our pastors to gather up all unpaid pledges for collection.

Respectfully submitted,
William Theo. Kahse, Chairman.

Tellers reported that of 52 votes cast on second ballot for Statistical Secretary, Rev. W. H. Saas had received 33 votes. The President declared him elected.

Carried to adjourn. Prayers were offered by Rev. G. E. Moeller and Rev. C. H. B. Lewis. Adjourned at 5:37.

LICENSURE SERVICE. WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Vesper services were conducted Wednesday night beginning at eight o'clock by the Secretary of Synod. Rev. W. H. Traub preached the Licensure sermon "Interpreters" on the text: Job 33.

The Licensure service was conducted by the President and Secretary assisted by Rev. J. C. Hershey and Rev. W. T. Kahse of the Examining Committee.

One year licenses were issued to Henry W. Opperman, called to Tekamah, an dto Werner Jessen, called to Benson, Omaha.

An offering was received for the Synod Treasury.

The service was concluded at 9:30 p. m.

BUSINESS SESSION, THURSDAY MORNING

The devotional service was conducted at 8:45 by the Chaplain.

The Business Session was convened by the President at 9:20 a. m. Prayers were offered by Rev. H. F. Martin and Rev. H. Dowler. 43 pastors and 19 lay delegates responded to roll call.

Rev. F. C. Schuldt, President of the German Nebraska Synod was introduced.

Rev. G. E. Mortensen read the Report of the Committee on New Congregations and Pastoral Charges.

NEW CONGREGATIONS AND PASTORAL CHARGES COMMITTEE

Your Committee begs leave to report, with regret, that we have nothing to report.

Respectfully submitted,
Geo. E. Mortensen.

Rev. O. W. Ebright read the Report of the Committee on Stewardship. Same was adopted.

REPORT OF STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

Your Committee submits the following report:

In September a meeting of the Committee was held at Kountze Memorial, Omaha, and the following were present: Ebright, Yost, Pfleuger. Fred Kahrs was absent. Plans for the procedure were discussed. The chairman endeavored to carry out the same.

A letter was sent to the pastors urging them to believe in and trust the biblical statement, "There is that scattereth and yet increaseth. There is that withholdeth more than is meet, yet it tendeth to want." Further, that the pastors assure the people that every cent contributed for benevolences would be remitted to Synod at the end of each month, and that they keep their congregations informed as to their apportionment standing as per date. Also that they thoroughly explain to their congregations for what the benevolent money is used.

We further mailed to each pastor a copy of the June issue of Lutheran Men, recommending that they try the Love Offering Sunday in connection with their Every Member Canvass.

In October we mailed a statement from our Treasurer showing the standing of the churches.

In December your Chairman mailed copies to all of the pastors of Stewardship literature and letters which were used in his own congregation.

It is a regrettable fact that only 46.35% of the apportionment was paid and that only five churches in our Synod paid theirs in full. We do believe that our pastors are largely at fault in this matter. We believe that benevolent contributions must not be put secondary to the support of the local church. We believe that God will bless the congregation that puts the larger work of His kingdom above the support of the local congregation.

Respectfully submitted,
O. W. Ebright, Chairman.

Rev. A. W. Young read the Report of the Committee on State of Church. Same was adopted, after insertion of the Recommendation.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATE OF THE CHURCH

Fotry-seven reports were returned and tabulated. Reports were not received from the following congregations: Allen, Ponca, Grand Island, Fremont, Ericson, Tekamah and Nebraska City.

A careful analysis of the reports received reveals much carelessness and indifference in the answering of questions. This apparently is the result of the poor condition of the records of pastors. Information does not seem to be readily available. Pastors are not informed as to the condition of their own churches. Naturally when reports to the committee are guess-work our summary of these reports will be the same.

The attendance at worship services seems to be about stationary. 15 report increases, 16 stationary and 15 decreases. The evening service seems to be supplanted by the Luther League Devotional Meeting. Very few mid-week services are reported. The Festival Seasons, especially the major festivals and others that fall on Sunday are generally observed.

Family Worship is not observed extensively. Young people's work is not emphasized in the reports but the questions are of such a nature that no worth-while information is given.

The Brotherhood is considered a successful organization in 8 congregations, a partial success in 4 congregations and not a success in 2 congregations.

Our pastors are stressing Catechization but are no longer stressing the two-year course.

Church records seem to be meager and incomplete. More care is being exercised in the filing of records and providing a safe place for important papers.

Most of the reports are not encouraging in the matter of finances. Pastor's salaries are not paid regularly in many instances. In spite of these trying times pastors and congregations are willingly and cheerfully cooperating as they make sacrifices in order to keep the church moving forward.

This report is brief, yet sufficient, because the State of our Church has not changed materially in the past year. The committee in summing up this report would say we have not progressed but have just "marked time."

Respectfully submitted,
A. W. Young, Chairman.

Recommendations

That the findings of this Committee be tabulated by congregations for inclusion in the Minutes.

Miss Mette Blair, missionary to India, was heard as the representative of the Board of Foreign Missions. She also brought greetings from the church in India, appealing for greater interest in, and support of, missionary enterprises. The President responded with deep feeling.

Rev. W. H. Traub was heard as the representative of the Board of Education. He introduced the following Resolution, which was adopted.

RESOLUTION

THE NEBRASKA SYNOD:

Whereas, the United Lutheran Church in America at its Philadelphia Convention approved a plan for merging seminaries looking toward the larger interests of our Church, and the conservation of her resources, and urged the Synods to take action to that end, and

Whereas, the Board of Education has officially approached the Nebraska Synod in order to secure its approval of the plan for merging seminaries,

Be it Resolved,

1. That the Nebraska Synod approve the principle of merger of seminaries as adopted by the United Lutheran Church.

2. That the Nebraska Synod request the Board of Directors of Midland College and Western Seminary, in cooperation wth the Board of Education of the United Lutheran Church in America, to enter into negotiations with the boards of the seminaries suggested by the United Lutheran Church in America for the purpose of formulating a practical plan for merger, and that the Boards of the Seminaries report at the next annual convention of the Synod.

Carried that Recommendation 3 of the Report of the Delegates to the United Lutheran Church convention be

taken from the table. (See page 30.) The Recommendation was ordered stricken. The Report as a whole was adopted.

Rev. G. K. Rubrecht was heard as the representative of the Board of American Missions.

Rev. C. H. B. Lewis was heard as the representative of the Parish and Church School Board.

Rev. C. O. Gulleen, D. D., President of the Nebraska District of the Augustana Synod, was presented to Synod.

Rev. C. H. B. Lewis read the Report of the Committee on President's Report. (For President's Report, see page 7). The Report as a whole was adopted. In adopting Recommendation 2, prayers were offered by Rev. C. B. Harman and Rev. L. H. Steinhoff.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTE ON PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The report is a splendid exhibit of tireless effort and self-sacrificing service on the part of the President. His faithfulness to his task in the face of especially trying circumstances are deserving of our sincere gratitude and commendation. A careful analysis of the report indicates that the President has had a busy life during the past year.

The record of the many property improvements at remarkably low cost indicate that the spirit of willing service is not absent from our congregations, and the report of the splendid advance in the Falls City congregation in its building operations likewise shows a commendable spirit of sacrifical loyalty in times like these.

Your Committee recommends the following action on the recommendations made by the President:

1. That Recommendation 1 be approved, although there will have to be some adjustment concerning the proportion of clerical and lay delegates chosen.

2. That recommendations 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 be approved, and that with the adoption of these recommendations, the spirit of the second recommendation be observed by special prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
C. H. B. Lewis.

Tellers reported that, of 64 votes cast on second ballot for Historian, Rev. L. M. Kuhns had received 61. The President declared him elected.

Nominations were received for Executive Committee lay member. A. W. Augustine of Benedict, and C. R. Miller of Davenport were nominated. By vote, nominations were closed.

Rev. W. C. Stump read the Report of the Committee on Letters and Papers. The Report was adopted.

COMMITTEE ON LETTERS AND PAPERS

Your Committee on Letters and Papers would report that the following letters and telegrams have been placed in its hands, extending congratulations to the Synod in regard to the anniversary now being celebrated.

From William P. Ard, Denver, Colo., President of the Rocky Mountain Synod.

Rev. H. C. Michael, D. D., Johnstown, Pa.. President of the Allegheny Synod.

Rev. F. R. Greninger, Altoona, Pa., Secretary of the Allegheny Synod.

Rev. J. O. Simon, D. D., Nevada, Iowa, President of the United Lutheran Synod of Iowa.

Rev. F. F. Fry, D. D., New York, Executive Secretary of the Board of American Missions.

Dr. F. H. Knubel, New York, President of the U. L. C. A.

Rev. G. K. Myklund, Chapman, Kansas, President of the Kansas Synod

The Committee recommends that these be read at the Anniversary Service on Thursday evening.

Respectfully submitted,
Wm. C. Stump, Chairman.

Rev. E. A. Dorner read the Report of the Committee on Conference Minutes. Same was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE MINUTES

We, your committee on Conference Minutes, have examined the Minutes of the North Platte Conference; the South Platte Conference; and the Western Conference and find nothing in any of them which needs to be called to the attention of Synod.

Respectfully submitted,
Edgar A. Dorner, Sec'y. of Committee.

Carried that the Secretary communicate the greetings of Synod to Rev. J. F. Seibert, D. D., Secretary of the Board of American Missions, a pioneer pastor of this Synod, and express sympathy with him for his illness.

Carried that the Secretary express recogntion and appreciation to Rev. J. A. Lowe and Rev. E. Bollman and the absent fathers of Synod for their early labors in this Synod.

Rev. W. I. Guss read the Report of the Committee on Synodical Paper. Same was adopted.

REPORT OF SYNODICAL PAPER COMMITTEE

The NEBRASKA SYNOD LUTHEARN was supposed to be published bi-monthly. On account of shortage in the fund for the payment of the publication, the Executive Committee voted "That the pubilcation ***** be suspended until the money n the fund be sufficient to resume."

Three issues were published at a total cost of $291.88 or an average of $97.26 per issue.

RECOMMENDATION

That the publication of the "Nebraska Synod Lutheran" in the future be left to the direction of the Executive Committee with instructions that the same shall be published only when there are sufficient funds to pay for the same. (See Article IX (K).

W. I. Guss, Chairman.

Carried that the hour of re-convening be set at one o'clock.

Tellers reported that, of 56 votes cast on second ballot for Executive Committee lay member, O. F. Schellberg had received 38. The President declared him elected.

Carried to adjourn. Prayers were offered by Rev. O. D. Baltzly and Rev. G. B. Weaver. Adjourned at 12 noon.

BUSINESS SESSION, THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Synod was convened at 1:05 by Acting Chairman Rev. C. H. B. Lewis. Prayers were offered by Rev. O. W. Ebright. The Roll was not called, the Chairman declaring a quorum present.

Minutes of Sessions 6, 7, and 8 were read and approved.

Rev. C. B. Harman presented the following Amendment to By-Law 16. (For serving of notice, see page 32). "It is proposed to amend By-Law 16 of the Constitution by striking out the words '$3,000 annually and $700 for expenses,' and inserting in their place '$1500 annually and $300 for expenses'." Rev. Harman moved its adoption, seconded by Rev. H. E. Yost.

Rev. H. E. Yost moved the adoption of the following amendment to the above amendment: "It is moved, that, effective May 32, 1934, the entire By-Law 16 be stricken from the Constitution." It was seconded.

The amendment to the Amendment was adopted 26 ayes and 9 noes. (Secretary's Note: A communication from the Secretary of the Executive Committee advises that the adoption of the amendment to the Amendment was illegal, since: 1, The amendment is not germane to the amendment, introducing extraneous matter; 2, The amendment, in view of its character, should have been presented the day previous as a separate amendment. The Secretary's communication, received May 23, 1933, has been filed in the Protocol.)

The amendment was adopted 23 ayes and 19 noes. (Secretary's Note: The Secretary of the Executive Committee, in the communication above, also advises that the adoption of the main amendment was illegal, since the necessary majority of two-thirds as per Item 33 of the By-Laws was not had.)

Tellers reported that of 36 votes cast on second ballot for Midland College clerical trustee, Rev. O. W. Ebright had received an elective majority. The President declared him elected.

Tellers reported that of 36 votes cast on second ballot for Midland College lay trustee, Harry Fischer had received an elective majority. The President declared him elected.

The amendment submitted one year ago (See 1932 Minutes, page 38) reading: "That Item (b), Section 1 of Article IX, be stricken from the Constitution" was adopted.

Rev. O. W. Ebright submtted the following amendment.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION

It is hereby proposed to ammend Article VIII Elections. Section 3. Which now reads, **The President of Synod shall be elected for a term of three Synodical years.** So that it will read, **The President of Synod shall be elected for a term of one Synodical year.**

O. W. Ebright C. B. Harman G. K. Rubrecht L. H. Steinhoff
Fred C. Wiegman. H. C. Cordts Hugh E. Yost

Rev. L. H. Steinhoff read the Report of the Directors of Midland Assembly. Same was adopted.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE MIDLAND ASSEMBLY

The Annual Midland Assembly for Church Workers was held at Midland College, Fremont, Nebr., on July 31 to August 5, 1932.

Faculty

The faculty included the following:

Credit Courses:
Rev. C. H. B. Lewis, D. D., Fremont, Nebr.
Rev. J. J. Raun, Ph. D., Fremont, Nebr
Miss Belle Rogers, Fremont, Nebr.

Mission Study Classes:
Mrs. Irene de Freese, Omaha, Nebr.
Mrs. Ruth L. Stump, Omaha, Nebr.

Missionaries:
Rev. Paul P. Anspach, Springfield, Ohio (China).
Miss Martha Harder, Ohiowa, Nebr. (Japan).
Miss Helene Harder, Ohiowa, Nebr. (Japan).

General Lectures:
Rev. J. H. Dawson, Ph. D., Des Moines, Iowa.
Hon. John T. Kramer, Mansfield, Ohio.
Rev. Edwin Moll, Chicago, Ill.
Rev. Philemon Smith, Newman Grove, Nebr.

Devotional Hour:
Rev. C. B. Harman, D. D., Grand Island, Nebr.

Director of Music:
Mr. Herman Baehr, Wisner, Nebr.

Junior Assembly: Mrs. Mabel B. Pfleuger, Omaha, Nebr.

Registration

The registration totaled 290, as compared with 294 in 1931. Of this number, 233 were from the Nebraska Synod, 47 from 6 other constituent Synods of the U. L. C. A., 3 from the Augustana Synod, and 7 from 4 other denominations. 62 congregations were represented. 34 of them in the Nebraska Synod, and 42 pastors were in attendance, of whom 19 were active pastors in the Nebraska Synod.

Finances

For the 1932 Assembly, congregational organizations contributed $310.51, and free-will offerings at the sessions amounted to $51.29, a total of $361.80 in receipts.

Faculty expense, including transportation and entertainment while in Fremont, amounted to $240.42, publicity took $106.60 and administrative expense was $49.00, a total of $396.02 in disbursements. Of this amount, the Women's Missionary Society refunded $30 and the Men's Brotherhood, $20, to apply on faculty expense.

The operating surplus for the year, then, was $15.78.

Administration

Officers serving for the current year, from August, 1932, to August, 1933, are; President, Rev. L. H. Steinhoff, Fremont; Secretary, Rev. Thomas D. Rinde, Nebraska City; Treasurer, Rev. E. C. Mortensen, Benedict.

1933 Assembly

The dates for the 1933 Assembly are July 30 to August 4. The Women's Missionary Society of the Nebraska Synod and the Men's Brotherhood of Nebraska will again hold their annual conventions at the same time and place.

The faculty will include Rev. W. P. Ard, Denver, Colo.; Rev. A. J. Beil, Des Moines, Iowa; Miss Metta Blair, Omaha, Nebr., (India); Rev. H. C. Cordts, Falls City, Nebr.; Mrs. Irene de Freese, Omaha, Nebr.; Miss Helene Harder, Ohiowa, Nebr. (Japan); Mrs. J. P. Jensen, Lawrence, Kansas; Miss Amanda Jorn, Falls City, Nebr.; Rev. J. A. Leas, S. T. M., D. D., Chicago, Ill.; Rev. C. H. B. Lewis, D. D., Fremont, Nebr. ;Prof. Oscar Lyders, Fremont, Nebr.; Miss Mary Markley, Litt. D., Washington, D. C.; Rev. G. N. Mendenhall, Ph. D., Fremont, Nebr.; Rev. Nels Lundgren, Omaha, Nebr.; Mrs. E. B. Pfleuger, Omaha, Nebr.; and Miss Myrtle Wilke, Troy, Kansas, (South America).

Respectfully submitted,
L. H. Steinhoff, President.

Carried that the anniversary addresses and greetings be a special order at 2:30 p. m.

Rev. H. F. Martin reported verbally that the Committee on Merger with Other Lutheran Bodies in Nebraska had nothing to report, and recommended that the Committee be discharged. The Report and its Recommendations was adopted.

Rev. W. A. Klnk read the Report of the Committee on Resolutions. The Report was adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

1. Resolved, that whereas Dr. Guss has rendered valuable and sacrificial service this past year, under very trying conditions, Synod go on record expressing its appreciaton of his work and judgment in handling the delicate matters which have come under his jurisdiction, and that we express our thanks to him for his spirit and action to meet the necessities of the Synod at this time.

2. Resolved, that we express our appreciation to Kountze Memorial Lutheran Church for its hospitality in entertaining the 61st session of the Nebraska Synod, to its pastors, choir, and staff for their help in making the convention a success.

3. Resolved, that Synod send its condolences to Dr. Walter in his recent bereavement, the passing of his helpmate to her Eternal Reward, and that Synod manifest its sympathy by a season of silent prayer.

4. Resolved, that we rededicate ourselves to the great task of evangelization through all the normal channels of our church life, with a firm and abiding faith in the promises of God our Creator, Jesus Christ our Redeemer, and the Holy Spirit our Sanctifier.

Respectfully submitted,
W. A. Klink.

Tellers reported that on the second ballots for Tabitha clerical and lay trustees, respectively, Rev. R. E. Rangeler

and J. H. Humpe had received elective majorities. The President declared them elected

Rev. K. de Freese read the Report of the Committee on Claims. The Report was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS

Your Committee submits herewith the following claims and asks that warrants be drawn for the same:

Belle Bliss, stenographer service and postage	$6.10
Rev. H. E. Yost, Exhibit expense	1.00
Rev. A. W. Young, Blanks for State of Church	2.25
Rev. Wm. Daubenspeck, transportation	5.00
Mr. Marius Christensen, transportation	5.00
Rev. Wm. T. Kahse. transportation	5.00
Rev. A. W. Young, transportation	7.00

K. de Freese.

Carried that the meeting date of next Synod be set by the Executive Committee.

Invitations for the next Synod were received from Salem, Fremont, and St. John's, Leigh. Rev. F. C. Pryor withdrew the Fremont invitation in courtesy to Leigh, one of whose sons, George Eller, will be a condidate for ordination at that time.

Rev. W. H. Traub read the Report of the Committee on Leave of Absence. Same was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LEAVE OF ABSENCES

The following members of Synod have presented excuses and we recommend that they be excused as follows:

Rev. H. Joens from all sessions.
Rev. E. Bollman, from all sessions.
Mr. Wm. Tegtmeyer, for Thursday afternoon.
Mr. Brazda, for Thursday afternoon.
Rev. L. Kuhns, Thursday afternoon.
Rev. Pryor, for Thursday night.
Mr. N. F. Anderson, for Wednesday.

H. E. Yost.

Anniversary greetings were brought by the following: Mrs. George Haase, Women's Missionary Society; Rev. R. A. Whte, Sunday School; Herbert W. Fischer, Luther League of America; Rev. E. Walter, D. D., Tabitha Home. Response was made by Rev. H. C. Cordts.

The following Lutheran groups were heard through their representatives, selected by Synod's Anniversary Committee: Rev. F. C. Schuldt, German Nebraska Synod; Rev. F. W. Seesko, American Lutheran Church; Chris Xander, Danish United Lutheran Church; Rev. A. J. Tolo, Norwegian Lutheran Synod; Rev. C. O. Gulleen, Augustana Lutheran Church. Response was made by Rev. C. R. Lowe.

The President installed the following officers: Vice-President; Secretary; Treasurer; Statistical Secretary; Rev. L. M. Kuhns, having been excused, was not present for installation as Historian.

Carried to adjourn. The Order for the Closing of Synods was used. Adjourned at 4:35 p. m., Thursday, May 18, 1933.

(SEAL) These Minutes are Certified to be the correct record of the proceeding of the 61st Annual Convention of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Nebraska, convening May 16, 17, 18, 1933, at Kountze Memorial Lutheran Church, Omaha, Nebraska.

PRESIDENT, W. I. GUSS.

SECRETARY, FRED C. WIEGMAN.

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1	Allen	First	1912	Miller, J. C.	1	213	194	94				3				6	2	2		2	66		1	14	124		11				16
2	Columbus	United	1930	Livers, W. S.	1	94	67	51	4			3	2			1			3	3	5	9	1	8	61						6
3	Dakota City	Salem	1872	Weaver, G. B.	1	243	170	108	8	3		6	3	8		3	1		11	6			1	12	90		7				9
4	Emerson	St. Lake's	1911	Vossler, E. A.	1	549	343	118	48		6	29					4	5		12			1	20	139		64	1	12	58	
5	Fremont	Salem	1902	Pryor, F. C.	1	671	492	362																							
6	Homer	St. Paul's	1886	Mueller, G. E.	1	170	170	62			1			3							48		1	11	127			1	4	37	
7	Hubbard	Trinity		Moeller, G. E.	1	50	44	31	3	6											5		1	5	38						21
8	Hooper	Grace	1916	Moeller, W. H.	1	268	171	155	6	8	1	15	2	2			3	10		5	64	30	1	14	90	5	15				
9	Leigh	St. John's	1918	Geissler, M. H.	1	350	227	106	12			5				1	1		1	5	55	20	1	19	110		28				7
10	Omaha	First	1907	Martin, W. F.	1	511	251	198	12	20	4	20	22				3	2		6	125	20	1	30	209		12				18
11	Omaha	Grace	1888	Mortensen, G. E.	1	458	244	211	22		2	7	9	2			1	1	3		100		1	22	168			1	8	62	23
12	Omaha	Kountze Mem.	1857	Traub, W. H.	1	5025	3624	2434	131	169	63	165	67	37		25	25	66	41		800		4	173	1706		249				
13	Omaha	Redeemer	1917	DeFreese, K.	1	450	332	182	17	8	6	22	12		1	8	2	5	8	5	140	50	1	38	393		16	1	8	68	22
14	Omaha	St. Luke's	1905	Ebright, O. W.	1	718	555	445	52		26	39		67	52		7	12	71	15	120	85	1	32	283			1	6	57	65
15	Omaha	St. Mark's	1886	Stump, W. C.	1	358	238	160	19	3	1	8		1			2		52	15	101	45	1	22	180		11	1	7	62	8
16	Ponca	Salem	1856	Weitzenkamp, L. C.	1	300	230	126	8	6							3		1				1	14	140		19	1	8	61	
17	South Sioux City	First	1920	Pinkall, A. H.	1	367	201	150	29		3	11		17	1				4	6	40		1	20	180		56	1	13	93	
18	Tekamah	Emmanuel	1877	Opperman, H. W., sp.	1	125	67	54	1						4			2		10	60	25	1	14	92						
19	Wayne	St. Paul's	1881	Heidenreich, W. C.	1	493	338	225	7	3	11	6	7		1	8	4	5	2	2	60		1	19	159		26				24
20	West Point	Grace	1874	Klink, W. A.	1	578	328	301	15	3		15	4	2			4	2	104	25	200		1	26	259		61	1	11	80	14
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	South Platte Conference																																
1	Auburn	St. Paul's	1884	Swan, L. A.	1	351	204	170	2	4	2	10	5	2		2	4		6	4	60		1	16	217			1	5	80	15
2	Beatrice	Trinity	1883	Lowe, C. R.	1	183	150	109	4	1	2	8	8					2	4	2	60		1	15	97			1	2	28	5
3	Benedict	Zion	1881	Mortensen, E. C.	1	195	144	137	4	3	6	9	9		1		1	1		2	58	8	1	29	160	5	25				
4	Eagle	Trinity	1893	Rangeler, R. E.	1	47	32	25	2				3				1	1													
5	Walton	Grace	1916	Rangeler, R. E.	1	153	116	68	2			2	1				3				18		1	6	35		8				8
6	Falls City	St. Paul's	1913	Cordts, H. C.	1	531	355	275	8	10	3	16	15	8		6	3	4	2	8	30		1	26	150		25				8
7	Hampton	Emmanuel	1916	Dumler, H.	1	193	154	99	8			1				4			2	4	45		1	9	100						1
8	Hardy	St. Paul's	1881	Davis, R. V.	1	200	105	74	9				2			1				2	75	5	1	15	125						
9	Lincoln	Grace	1890	Rubrecht, G. K.	1	730	493	347	9	10	8	22	16	12		7	5	12	10	10	120	30	1	30	250		30				

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10	Lincoln	St. James	1925	Rangeler, R. E.	1	70	63	44	...	...	1	13	1	...	...	...	...	4	8	4	36	...	1	10	96	..	...	..	...	...			13
11	McCool Jct.	First	1900	Coder, H. F.	1	160	101	50	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	40	...	1	9	60	..	...	..	...	...			9
12	Nebraska City	First	1866	Rinde, T. D.	1	198	155	107	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	40	6	1	15	89	..	...	..	...	...			6
13	Rising City	First	1881	Tranberg, C. P.	1	316	204	163	11	...	...	17	...	...	...	...	4	2	...	18	150	2	1	16	190	..	...	1	6	95			17
14	Stella	Trinity	1883	Saas, W. H.	1	51	36	17	2	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	...	1	3	20	..	...	..	...	...			...
15	Verdon	St. Mark's	1883	Saas, W. H.	1	222	156	120	3	...	2	11	1	1	..	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	20	152	..	14	1	4	25			4
16	Wilber	First	1889	Gilmer, E. H.	1	186	77	55	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	50	...	1	20	105	..	20	...	...	...			...
17	York	First	1927	Coder, H. F.	1	165	122	69	4	4	...	...	3	7	...	...	2	3	...	2	62	6	1	18	80	..	14	...	...	...			...
18	Davenport	Christ's	1892	Hershey, J. C.	1	401	220	175	15	2	4	7	4	10	1	5	2	3	...	7	68	72	1	32	198	..	18	...	...	...			7
		Conference Total			18	4352	2887	2104	85	34	29	117	70	41	2	26	31	33	32	67	930	129	17	288	2124	5	154	4	17	228			93
	Western Conference																																
1	Ericson	First	1898	White, R. A.	1	43	34	12	7	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			...
2	Grand Island	St. Paul's	1882	Harman, C. B.	1	1458	932	480	44	...	28	58	1	5	..	1	4	5	3	5	240	...	1	44	391	..	60	1	3	30			80
3	Gurley	Grace	1916	Joens, H.	1	185	92	64	9	...	1	2	2	1	...	...	1	...	...	2	40	...	1	10	...	...	...	1	4	35			...
4	Dalton	Trinity	1930	Joens, H.	1	87	55	52	5	6	1	4	9	...	1	...	1	...	...	2	35	...	1	10	...	...	...	1	4	30			4
5	Lewellen	Grace	1906	Daubenspeck, W. M.	1	138	79	40	1	...	2	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	40	...	1	9	62	..	10	...	...	...			...
6	Hildreth	St. Paul's	....	Dorner, E. A.	1	229	172	122	8	...	...	9	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	5	...	10	1	12	96	..	22	...	...	...			17
7	North Platte	First	1880	Wiegman, F. C.	1	938	687	416	26	10	10	20	12	8	..	188	8	13	31	20	150	62	1	32	240	27	68	1	12	74			...
8	Oshkosh	St. Mark's	1906	Daubenspeck, W. M.	1	156	77	32	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	42	...	1	16	92	..	16	...	...	...			...
9	Paxton	Trinity	1902	Kemper, C. H.	1	238	154	98	8	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	44	...	1	13	142	..	29	...	...	...			6
10	Sidney	Trinity	1886	Kahse, W. T.	1	274	147	114	12	6	8	2	10	10	1	3	5	4	7	2	25	2	1	9	139	6	12	...	...	...			22
11	Potter	First	1892	Kahse, W. T.	1	72	41	27	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	1	3	32	...	...	...	...	...			...
12	Spencer	United	....	Dowler, H.	1	166	108	67	..	12	2	1	...	28	...	...	2	...	...	2	70	...	1	7	60	..	9	1	6	65			16
13	Stamford	Trinity	1888	Young, A. W.	1	189	138	85	3	...	...	6	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	40	...	1	14	120	..	10	...	...	...			5
14	Sutherland	Grace	1902	Kemper, C. H.	1	81	56	24	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	18	...	1	28	...	...	...	...	...	...			2
15	Wolbach	Trinity	1903	White, R. A.	1	224	156	111	5	...	...	7	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	4	60	...	1	13	53	...	...	...	...	...			14
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		Total 1931	....		..	19727	13521	9396	791	258	218	757	254	339	23	600	113	247	1460	271	4006	602	55	1007	8713	67	980	17	101	1010			972
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				Decrease	..	...	...	5	182	...	9	170	22	111	43	326	...	79	1086	12	...	114	2	...	614	24	15	..	...	...			480

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7							1	25			3500					3500	455	152	55	207											207
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9	1						2	39	2	46	15000	7000				22000	1000	1605	117	1722	104		805		30	11	43		84	188	1910
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